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U.S. Have New Magna Carta On Rights of Civilization

Churchill Thanks America; Enormous Industrial Power Declared Devoted To Defeat of Nazism

London, Mar. 13.

MEMBERS of the House of Commons voiced the loudest cheers for a long time when Mr. Winston Churchill made a brief statement on the passage of the American Lease-and-Lend Bill. Every sentence provoked a new and louder outburst.

"I am sure", said the Premier, "that the House would wish me to express our deep and respectful appreciation of this moment of generous and far-seeing statesmanship. The most powerful democracy has, in effect, declared that they will devote their overwhelming industrial and financial strength to ensuring the defeat of Nazism in order that nations, great and small, may live in security, tolerance and freedom.

"The Government and people of the United States have a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws on which a healthy and advancng civilization can alone be erected, but also proclaims by precept and example that it is the duty of free men and nations everywhere to share the responsibility and burden of enforcng them.

Inspiring Act of Faith

"On behalf of the Government and in the name of all freedon-loving peoples, I offer the United States our gratitude for her inspiring act of faith."

When the House of Commons is wholeheartedly behind any Government statement, the members try to emphasize the fact by asking no supplementary questions. Hence there were cries of dissent when the Liberal National member for the Eye Division of Suffolk, Mr. Edgar Granville, rose to his feet, but his question proved to be designed to underline the country's gratitude to the United States.

Broadcast to U.S.?

He asked whether, in view of the great importance of the statement, whether the Premier would consider making a broadcast to America on similar terms, and on a wavelength which would be heard by British people.

Mr. Churchill replied, "I must choose the exact moment."—By a coincidence, six members of the United States military mission who are in England on matters connected with aviation, happened to be in the House when Mr. Churchill spoke.—Reuter.

"Milestone of Freedom"

Ottawa, Mar. 12.

Speaking in the Canadian House of Commons this afternoon, the Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie King, declared that the passage of the Lend-Lease Bill stands as "one of the milestones of freedom" pointing the way to ultimate certain victory.

"To the whole of the democratic world, the United States' new policy has brought fresh hope and renewed resolution." the Premier asserted saying that the enactment of the bill demonstrates that the United States is determined to provide whatever it takes to ensure a final British victory.—Domei.

Berlin Reaction

Berlin, Mar. 13.

"We expected it, and the German leaders have made allowances for it in their plans."—This seems to be the line taken by all the Nazi papers towards the passing of the Lease-and-Lend Bill.

They assure their readers that the measure cannot avert Britain's final defeat. A semi-official statement declares that it has not come as a surprise to the Tripartite Powers, and adds that the final approval of the Bill has merely legalized existing practice. The Wilhelmstrasse declares that the Act can only prolong the war, not shorten it.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Asks $7,000,000,000

U.S. Determined to Build Huge Arsenal For Democracy

Washington, Mar. 13.

"I strongly urge the immediate enactment of this appropriation," declared President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Mr. Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, when transmitting detailed estimates for the $7,000,000,000 for aiding Britain and her Allies.

The appropriation is divided into several categories, of which the largest by far is the estimate of $2,000,000,000 for aircraft and aeronautical material.

In addition to other large sums for various armaments, the appropriation includes $629,000,000 for vessels, boats, other aircraft and the equipment of supplies and spares.

Another item is $200,000,000 for testing, inspecting and repairing the defence articles of any government whose defence the President deems vital to the defence of the United States. This presumably would be used partly for repairing British warships at American bases.

Striking Phrase

A striking phrase in the President's letter ran: "our country is determined to do its full part in creating an adequate arsenal for democracy. This great arsenal will be here in this country. It will be the bulwark of our own defences and it will be the source of the tools of defence for all the democracies who are fighting to preserve themselves against aggression."

Plans are being formulated to rush the President's request through Congress. The appropriations bill will probably be ready for debate on Monday. The House appropriations committee will begin hearings tomorrow, and Mr. Rayburn has declared that "we shall put everything else aside."—Reuter.

Punitive Acts Against Communists Unlikely

Interests of National Unity Studied

Chungking, Mar. 13.

In the interest of national unity, the Chinese Government will not launch a punitive expedition against the Communist forces, but at the same time it will not tolerate any further military or political penetration by the Communists, according to well-informed circles here.—Reuter.

Dr. Currie in Washington Prepares to Report

Washington, Mar. 13.

Dr. Lauchlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, arrived here late yesterday and prepared to report promptly to President Roosevelt.

Dr. Currie's report on his trip to Chungking will partly determine plans of President Roosevelt to extend further aid to China under the Lend-Lease bill, but it was believed, unofficially, that aid to China will be subordinated until British and Greek aid reaches a large volume, because the Administration regards a British victory as essential to a Chinese victory.—United Press.

Britain Said Forming Counter Axis

Bloc Embracing South And West Pacific

Singapore, Mar. 13.

Simultaneously with the departure from Tokyo of the Japanese Foreign Minister to confer with his Axis partners, authoritative reports reached here today indicating that a potential "counter-axis" was nearing completion.

The plan, the Australian source said, envisages regimentation of the entire Allied resources, including South Africa, British India, British interests throughout China and the Netherlands East Indies.—United Press.

Hitler Tells What He Intends to Do After Winning This War

"The Hour of Our Triumph is to Come" Declares Der Fuehrer in Unexpected Speech at Linz

Berlin, Mar. 13.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler, speaking unexpectedly at Linz yesterday on the third anniversary of the inclusion of Austria in Greater Germany, said that after the war he intended to "give this Reich of Greater Germany the character of an empire of labour, social and communal life," the official D.N.B. news agency said today.

Speaking to some 40,000 people who attended the demonstration marking the third anniversary of the "anschluss," Chancellor Hitler added, "in that I see a historical omen in which we can be confident and proud. Then the war will be ended in a historic victory.

"Our present struggle will not be different by a single hair, but is to be led to the same triumph.....The world is to learn that it may bend before all things, but not the German armed forces."

The Fuehrer reminded his audience of the creation of Greater Germany three years ago.

"Today," he added, "we stand before a testing of what we then began. For just as our unification in 1871 then met with the world's disfavour, so this second great act of union of the German people must consolidate itself in the face of hatred, envy and greed of other peoples and other states."

He praised the Austrian soldiers for their fighting in Norway and France, and concluded, "In no time in German history has so much been done in such a short time as now. The hour of our triumph is to come. Then our plans for the first time will be realized. Then we are to work to give this Reich of Greater Germany the character of an empire of labour, social and communal life."—United Press.

Biggest R.A.F. Raids of War Made on Reich

New Type Bombers Used In Attacks on Hamburg, Bremen and Berlin

London, Mar. 13.

Using new-type bombers carrying "very heavy bombs," Royal Air Force planes last night carried out smashing attacks from Berlin to Boulogne in Britain's heaviest and most extensive raids thus far, the Air Ministry announced today.

A German destroyer was torpedoed off Jutland and the Schipol aerodrome was bombed, according to the Air Ministry.

Swooping in waves on Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg, the R.A.F. bombers cut swaths of destruction and left large areas in flames in the important German centres, the communique said

Tons of bombs were poured on the three main German cities as the British, after a fairly long respite, attacked Germany proper and carried out the heaviest raid against the Reich capital to date, the communique indicated.

While scores of planes concentrated on attacking Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg, other craft bombed German objectives in the Low Countries and France. (Reports from Berlin said that the raid on the German capital was the first in 82 days, although the official High Command communique also admitted that "industrial establishments were only slightly damaged").

New-Type Bombers

Berlin and Hamburg were especially singled out for extremely heavy attacks by the R.A.F. which used new-type bombers carrying "very heavy bombs," and numerous fires and explosions in the two cities were observed, the communique said.

The mention of new-type bombers in the official communiques led observers in London to believe that Britain apparently was referring to American "flying fortress" bombers, some of which were believed to have reached Britain.

Berlin railway yards and Hamburg naval shipyards were apparently the main targets, according to the official communique, although the important Schipol aerodrome also was bombed.

Aircraft also attacked objectives in northwest Germany and the Low Countries. In Boulogne large fires were started at the docks, the communique reported.

Besides an "enemy destroyer," which was torpedoed off Jutland, "a large supply ship at anchor at Ijmuiden harbour and other vessels at Ostend also were attacked," the Air Ministry said.

Big Fires Started

"From all operations five of our aircraft are missing," the Ministry announced.

"Fires in Berlin were large and numerous, specially in the neighbourhood of railway yards. A target of great importance in the industrial area" was directly hit and many other explosions were observed, the official Air Ministry communique stated.

"Numerous fires were caused in other parts of the same area.

"Naval shipyards and the industrial district of Hamburg received special attention," the communique added.

"There were many fires and explosions" as new-type bombers carried "very heavy bombs."

"An aerodrome in Norway was bombed and a large building was hit," the Air Ministry reported.—United Press.

Coastal Command Active

London, Mar. 13.

Planes of the Coastal Command last night attacked an aerodrome in southern Norway and military objectives at Ostend, Newhaven and Boulogne, it is announced today.—Reuter.

U.S. Said Using Frozen Funds as Threat

Japanese Report Says U.S. Wants Priority Rights

Hanoi, Mar. 12.

The United States is using the Indo-China frozen fund in America as a bait to force Indo-China to give the United States priority rights in purchasing important raw materials such as rubber, and to prevent closer economic cooperation between Japan and Indo-China, Japanese reports stated today.

It was understood that the United States froze 75 per cent. of the entire Indo-China fund in America, leaving the remainder as a free fund. French Indo-China authorities, therefore, recently, proposed to purchase materials from the United States, asking for an increase on the 25 per cent. free fund. They were told however, that the fund could only be increased provided Indo-China sold all her important raw materials to the United States, the Japanese report concluded.—Domei.

King Grants Audience to President of Harvard

London, Mar. 13.

Visitors to Buckingham Palace yesterday included Professor J. B. Conant, President of Harvard University, Lord Harlech, the new High Commissioner of South Africa, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.—British Official Wireless.

Premier Inspects American Home Guard Contingent

Mr. Winston Churchill, with the commanding officer, Brig.-Gen. Wade H. Hayes, inspecting members of the American Home Guard Squadron on the Horse Guards Parade. The unit is formed of Americans resident in Britain and is motorized.

Mr. Matsuoka Worships At Ise Grand Shrine

Due at Changchun Tomorrow on First Stage Of Journey to Berlin and Rome

Uji Yamada, Mar. 13.

HEADED by the Mayor, the inhabitants of this small town turned out en masse this morning to greet the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka and his staff when they arrived from Tokyo on a pilgrimage to the Ise Grand Shrine.

Mr. Matsuoka, who left Tokyo Station last night on his visit to Rome and Berlin, left Uji Yamada this afternoon for Kyoto.—Domei.

A Busy Day

Changchun, Mar. 13.

Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka is due to arrive here by air at 11.30 o'clock on Saturday morning on his way to Germany and Italy, via Siberia.

Mr. Matsuoka, it was reported, will be quite busily occupied during his brief sojourn here. He will have luncheon with General Yoshijiro Umetsu, Japanese Ambassador and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Army, at his official residence at 12.30 o'clock on the afternoon of his arrival. He will later pay a visit to the Loyalty Hall and then attend a cocktail party to be given by General Umetsu at his official residence at 4 o'clock. Following a press interview at the Yamato Hotel, Foreign Minister Matsuoka will leave Changchun aboard the express Asia at 6.06 o'clock in the evening.—Domei.

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British Firm Moves From Ceded Area

Shell Oil Co. Starts Evacuation of Former Indo-China Territory

Saigon, Mar. 13.

Although the British-owned Shell Oil Company started evacuating from Battambang, which is among the French Indo-China territories to be ceded to Thailand, the American-owned Standard Oil Co. continued to operate there as previously, it was learned today.

The American concern possesses a fairly large plant at Battambang, but otherwise has no other property in the areas to be ceded. Small stocks of petrol and oil, however, are kept at Battambang and therefore they will not be removed, an official of the company said.

The firm, however, was sending an American to Battambang in order to care for the property after the cession of the area. The American company will make an attempt to continue operations after the cession, a company official said.

The Shell Oil Co., however, already started removing its fairly large stocks of petrol and oil kept in Battambang previously for the use of French troops. The British concern has several oil tanks there.

Meanwhile, the Japanese cruiser Nagara will depart tomorrow, leaving only a torpedo boat here. Five Japanese soldiers were seriously injured today in a truck accident here.—United Press.

Japan Thanked

Bangkok, Mar. 13.

Declaring that the terms of mediation in the Thai-French Indo-China border conflict "meet with the satisfaction of the entire Thai Nation," the Council of Ministers last night issued a statement urging the people to display Japanese and Thai flags for three days beginning yesterday "as a token of gratitude for Japan's successful endeavour.—Reuter.

Matsuoka Will See Stalin in Moscow

Rome, Mar. 13.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, will see M. Joseph Stalin in Moscow, the Stefani news agency said yesterday.

A despatch from Tokyo said Mr. Matsuoka had told the Stefani correspondent there, that he would see Stalin while on his way to Rome and Berlin.

Mr. Matsuoka added, said the correspondent, "there is no need to make the Italo-German-Japanese alliance any more concrete because it already is perfect."—United Press.

U.S. Producing 1,000 Planes Monthly

Washington, Mar. 13.

American aeroplane manufacturers are now producing nearly 1,000 aeroplanes monthly, it was revealed here today. The output for February totalled 972, of which 879 went to the armed forces of Great Britain and the United States. Deliveries during February were 64 machines below the preceding month.—Reuter.

Italians Beaten Back in Africa

Further Advances Made By British Troops in Somaliland

Cairo, Mar. 13.

Imperial troops have continued their advance in Italian Somaliland, and occupied Daghabour, 600 miles north of Mogadishu on Monday. Italian losses since the British crossed the Juba River are now estimated at over 31,000.

Announcing these successes, the British General Headquarters communique states that in other sectors, Imperial troops are continuing the pursuit of Italian forces retreating towards the Abyssinian frontier.

All round Abyssinia, British and Abyssinian patriot troops are steadily beating back the Italians who are fleeing from Burye to Debra Marcos, and have not attempted to defend the crossing of the Temeha River, where a stand was expected.

Double Thrust

In Western Abyssinia, the British are making a double thrust along dusty camel tracks, and through high elephant grass towards Arosa, where a strong garrison is still holding out. East African troops captured the Afodu escarpment, thus opening the way to Arosa. The Italians were ambushed, and much equipment captured.

A South African air force plane machine-gunned an Italian machine which appeared to be bogged down on an aerodrome in Abyssinia. Italian motor transport on the road between Jijiga and Harar, and an enemy camp in the locality were bombed.

Italians Surprised

British Imperial forces in Abyssinia are smashing their way by road in lorries and trucks towards the important centre of Harrar. They have covered 120 miles in two days, meeting with no resistance apart from spasmodic air attacks.

Questioned on the possibility of Italian resistance, a military spokesman told Reuter. "Our forces are making a back-door entry. The Italians planned their defences to the north, facing Jibuti, and did not expect an offensive from the south."

Large Supplies Captured

Although the checking of supplies captured in Italian Somaliland is not yet complete, it is known that the following quantities of material have been taken from the enemy:

Motor-transport petrol	gallons	345,000
Aviation petrol	,,	2,000
Rice	tons	3,000
Sugar	,,	7,000
Margarine	,,	850

In the course of the operations, the only two enemy ports or the Indian Ocean have been captured and 11 Italian and four German ships either captured or destroyed.—Reuter.

Eleven German Planes Shot Down In Big-Scale Raids on Britain

Mersey-side Chief Nazi Target; Parachute Troop Rumour Caused by Number of Airmen Bailing Out

NINE German planes were shot down in last night's raids over Britain, and two more planes were accounted for today when they attempted to cross the south coast.

Details of the raids were given this morning in a communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security, which says that the moon being full and the weather being clear, the enemy attempted his first big-scale raid for some months.

Mersey-side was the chief target, but very little was achieved beyond serious damage to houses and property of a non-military nature. Casualties were not heavy in view of the scale of the raid, it is stated.

Five of the nine raiders brought down were accounted for by British night fighters. Two were destroyed by the new twin-engined Bristol-bow fighters which have just come into service. One Junkers 88 was caught by a pilot of one of the new British machines as it headed for the Midlands, the British plane speeding up and overtaking the German plane was seen to burst into flame and crashed to the ground from about 6,000 feet.

British Planes Deadly

Last night's air raid was a striking follow-up to the Air Minister's recent speech. The deadliness of the British fighters in combat is illustrated by the fact that in most cases the raiders were shot down by only one burst of gunfire.

Soon after daybreak today six Messerschitt 109's crossed the south-east coast. They were engaged by our fighters and speedily driven off. Though a few bombs were dropped in one country district, no damage was done.

During the night raids, so many Nazi Airmen were bailing out of damaged planes that rumours were current that parachutist troops had landed.—Reuter.

Big German Claims

Berlin, Mar. 13.

Favoured by excellent visibility because of bright moonlight, several hundred German planes swooped down on Liverpool and Birkenhead in waves last night and released tons of bombs on the important ports, the High Command announced today.

Warehouses and industrial plants in the vicinity of the waterfront were destroyed or seriously damaged while food stores were destroyed and several ships in the ports were set on fire, the communique reported.

Other German craft attacked military and industrial objectives in Scotland and southern England and destroyed hangars and barracks of an aerodrome in southern England, the communique added.

A British destroyer was sunk off the southeastern coast of England when a Nazi speed-boat released its torpedoes accurately, the communique asserted.—United Press.

Indian Awarded Medal

Bangalore, Mar. 13.

Sir (Chandrasekhara) Venkata Raman, Director of the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore, has been awarded the Franklin Medal of the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia, in recognition of his brilliant contribution to physical science.

The medal has previously been awarded to Professor Albert Einstein, of Princeton University; Professor Robert Andrews Milikan, chairman of the Executive Council of the California Institute of Technology; and Professor Arthur Holly Compton, of the University of Chicago.—Reuter.

U.K. Supply Expenditure

London, Mar. 13.

The United Kingdom's supply service expenditure last week reached a record of £95,600,000.

This compares with £34,700,000 for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Mussolini in Albania To Direct Offensive

General Italian Attack Hurled Back by Greek Troops; Thousands of Untrained Blackshirts Slaughtered by Machine-Gun Cross Fire

London, Mar. 13.

MUSSOLINI has been in Albania for the past five days supervizing operations, reported the Athens radio last night. Il Duce is reported to have said that he would return to Rome on Saturday.

A general Italian offensive along a 12-mile front in the central sector has developed since dawn on Tuesday, according to a statement by the Greek Press Ministry, broadcast by the Athens radio last night. This followed Italian counter-attacks on the preceeding three days.

The Italians have been repulsed everywhere with "terrific losses" and Greek forces retain the initiative, says the statement. "Not an inch of ground has been lost by the Greeks."

An official report of the Italian offensive was given in last night's Greek High Command communique. According to the Athens radio, the the communique said the enemy intensified his efforts without obtaining results. All attacks were repulsed by Greek forces, and Italian losses were considerable. Two hundred prisoners were captured. The Greek Air Force supported land operations.—Reuter.

Italians Mown Down

Athens, Mar. 13.

Italian Blackshirt youths whom Mussolini used to glorify with his Fascist hymn "Giovinezza" have been flung without proper training into the fighting in Central Albania and mercilessly mown down.

A Greek major stated that the sight of these youths being led to such butchery revolted him. Youths who recently arrived at the front showed their lack of training by the way they ran into the cross fire of machine-guns only to be decimated. One hollow 60 feet deep and 1,500 feet wide was covered with their bodies.

Fighting in the Central Sector of Albania continues to be marked by suicidal Italian counter-attacks and the capture of large batches of war-weary prisoners. Italian Blackshirt battalions counter-attacking to regain vital lost heights found themselves between murderous Greek fire and their own artillery barrage. Unable to retreat they were wiped out. Among the latest prisoners captured were twenty officers, including a Naples University professor, who confirmed that the Minister of Education, Signor Bottai, was mortally wounded when fighting beside him.

R.A.F. Supports Greeks

R.A.F. fighters shot down five enemy fighters in the Central Sector of the Albanian front on Tuesday, and severely damaged several others, according to yesterday's communique from British Headquarters Greece.

The successes were obtained when the fighters intercepted a large formation of enemy fighters. There were no British losses from this or another action when British bombers attacked Italian troops and motor transport on the road north of Tepelini.—Reuter.

Hospital Ship Bombed

Athens, Mar. 13.

The Greek hospital-ship Socrates at 9.35 a.m. was bombed by Italian planes flying at an altitude of only 300 metres despit the fact that the vessel was loaded with wounded Greek troops and bore International Red Cross signs, the Marine Ministry stated today.

The Socrates, which was in the Ionian Sea, at the time of the attack was hit by bomb fragments which "landed on the deck, causing damage but no casualties," the communique reported.

Three bombs were dropped by the Italians, but they missed the vessel. The Italians were advised of the ship's route in advance and the ship was clearly marked as a hospital vessel, the Marine Ministry reported.—United Press.

Italian Divisions Destroyed

Athens, Mar. 13.

Three Italian divisions have been completely destroyed in the recent fighting in Albania, a High Command communique announces.—Reuter.

British Landing in Greece Reported

No Confirmation Given; London Said "Unable to Reply" on Question

New York, Mar. 13.

A British expeditionary force has arrived in Greece from Egypt, landing at Piraeus and Salonika, according to private advices from Europe to the United Press.

The United Press was unable to obtain official London confirmation—the United Press bureau there being "unable to reply" to direct inquiries concerning an expeditionary force.

However, other information received from abroad revealed that British troops left Alexandria during the past week. Size of the expeditionary force was not revealed but according to unconfirmed Belgrade rumours it was composed of approximately 10 divisions of possibly 180,000 men.—United Press.

Istanbul Doubts Report

Istanbul, Mar. 13.

Informed political observers here yesterday doubted reports that the British had landed at Salonika.

Salonika, they said, had a harbour too shallow to permit defence against a large invading force and said they believed the Peloponnesus was the only defensible part of Greece.—United Press.

Speculation Aroused

Washington, Mar. 13.

Reliable reports that the British have landed in Greece, reminded international circles here that Allied successes on the Salonika front in the World War were widely regarded as the turning point toward Allied victory. The landings aroused hope here that history would repeat itself.

There has been a widespread conviction that Germany could not achieve a major victory through occupation of Greece unless she reached beyond to Suez or the nearest oil fields, which observers believed she would not attempt.

Germany's advance toward Greece, therefore, was regarded largely as a defensive move, either to protect Italy or to forestal an Allied offensive from Greece.

More Information Awaited

Reports indicated that Germany may have lost the initiative even in these limited objectives, but the opinions were only tentative, pending disclosure of the size of the British force and tests of its battle power.

Meanwhile, many observers expected the British landing would strengthen Yugoslav resistance to German demands. Absence during the last 24 hours of reports—previously numerous—that the Yugoslavs would yield to the Germans was attributed to the British landing.

It is assumed that an Anglo-Turkish agreement preceded the landing and that in turn presupposes the Russians must have at least assured the Turks that they would not attack Turkey or aid Germany if Turkey assisted Britain.—United Press.

Mr. Eden Visits Egyptian Premier

Cairo, Mar. 13.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, visited the Egyptian Foreign Ministry yesterday and had an hour's talk with Hussein Sirry Pasha, the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Eden also visited Prince Mohammed Ali.—Reuter.

New German Proposals Reported Made To Yugoslavian Authorities

"Active Assistance" Believed Demanded by Berlin; Plane Still Waiting at Belgrade Airport

Belgrade, Mar. 13.

While diplomatic German pressure on the Yugoslavian Government is believed to be continuing, the public is more cheerful as it is thought that the decision has been taken that German aggression would be resisted.

A new German Note has been presented to Yugoslavia containing proposals for "active assistance" of the Axis in return for a "reserved place for Yugoslavia in the new order of Europe," declared well-informed quarters last night.

The precise nature of the proposals is not indicated, but it is believed they will be rejected as it now appears to be clear that Yugoslavia wishes to remain neutral rather than non-belligerent.

Following receipt of the Note from Germany, the Foreign Minister, M. Aleksander Cincar-Markovitch, made a report to the Regent, Prince Paul, and later the proposals were examined at a special meeting of the Government.—Reuter.

Belgrade, Mar. 12.

The necessity for further examination of a number of questions of joint interest to Germany and Yugoslavia has caused delay in the signature of a non-aggression and friendhip pact between the two countries, according to diplomatic observers here.

However, they add, the special plane sent from Germany to bring the Yugoslav statesmen who are to sign the pact on behalf of their Government is still waiting at the Zemun airport near here.—Havas.

Von List Commands 300,000

Ankara, Mar. 13.

About 300,000 German troops are believed to be in Bulgaria under the command of Gen. Von List, according to reports reaching Turkey. The German troops are crossing the Danube by five pontoon bridges and one railway bridge. It is believed that Gen. von List has established his headquarters at Tchamkoria, King Boris's summer residence.—Reuter.

European Personnel of New Police Force Announced

Operations to Start from Nine O'clock Tomorrow Morning; No Inauguration Ceremony

AFTER thirteen months of negotiations, the Western Area Police force will definitely start operating tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, it was learned yesterday. The European personnel was also made known yesterday. There will be no special inauguration ceremony and the force will simply take over the district from the Shanghai Municipal and City Government police forces.

Headed by Mr. C. C. Pan, the force will have Mr. J. B. Clissold Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent R. C. Hall in charge of Foreign Affairs and Chief-Inspector G. E. P. Blenkinsop in charge of the No. 2 Division.

Aiding Mr. Hall in directing the foreign affairs will be Chief-Inspectors E. Papp and W. T. Ware, Inspectors E. A. G. Verschaer and T. E. Wilkinson, Sub-Inspectors W. W. Graham, J. L. Albon and A. Kyte.

The Supervising Section will be headed by Inspector S. Sharrock, while the Crime Branch will have Inspector A. C. Tilton and Sub-Inspector H. J. Oakley. Others in the Headquarters will include Sub-Inspector J. H. Weeks and Inspector W. C. Moore, attached to the Special and Executive Branches, respectively.

There will be only one European in the 1st Division and this is Sub-Inspector T. T. Miller. The boundaries of this division are as follows: Soochow Creek on the North, Settlement Boundary on the East, Jessfield Road (exclusive) on the south, Brenan Piece (exclusive) on the west.

The 2nd Division which has Jessfield Road (inclusive) on the north, Settlement boundary on the east, Avenue Haig on the south and Edinburgh Road (inclusive) on the west, will be headed by Chief-Inspector J. E. P. Blenkinsop, while the other foreigners are Sub-Inspectors J. T. Allen, L. A. Stewart, J. W. Coleman and C. Weed.

3rd Division

The 3rd Division is limited by Soochow Creek on the north, Brenan Piece (inclusive) and Edinburgh Road (exclusive) on the east, Yu Yuen Road (exclusive) on the south and railway (exclusive) on the west. Sub-Inspector T. Dow is the only European appointed to this division.

Inspector W. Dow and Sub-Inspector J. H. G. Pitman will be in the 4th Division. The boundaries of this are Yu Yuen Road (inclusive) on the north, Edinburgh Road (exclusive) on the east, Great Western Road (inclusive) on the west.

European appointments to the 5th Division are Inspector H. A. Moffat and Sub-Inspector W. H. Johnson. The limits of this division are Great Western Road (exclusive) on the north, Edinburgh Road (exclusive) and Avenue Haig (inclusive) on the east, Hungjao (inclusive) on the south, railway (exclusive) on the west.

Other Europeans transferred to the new police force are Sergeants A. L. Crank, K. R. Bonner, E. Kurlansky, J. McAulay, D. Robb, A. R. Turner, N. C. Webb, C. I. Kemp, H. Gonda and H. K. Stangaard. All will be acting Sub-Inspectors. Three more, to act as Reserves, will be appointed in the near future.

The Headquarters of the Western Area Police force will be at the former Ash Camp at 57 Great Western Road. This camp was formerly occupied by the Royal Army Service Corps.

Aimed at the restoration of order in the most troublous area in Shanghai, the agreement was signed at the Kiangwan Civic Centre on February 1, by Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mayor Chen Kung-po, of the Shanghai Municipal Government. In addition to the European personnel, 29 Japanese and 140 Chinese will also be transferred to serve on the strength of the new force.

New Headquarters

Almost right after the signing of the accord, and as soon as Mr. Clissold's appointment to Deputy Commissioner had been approved by the Chinese authorities, he and Mr. C. C. Pan, the Chinese Commissioner of the Western Area Police, began negotiations over minor details in connection with the force.

The progress of these talks went on smoothly, hitting but one snag and this was the inability, at first to find suitable quarters for the headquarters and stations.

The inauguration of the new force will be, according to the agreement, a blow to the vice dens which have been operating in the western area. These haunts will be ordered to cease operation and resumption of such shall be strictly suppressed. Another advantage will be the co-operation of the two police forces in combatting crime. In the past, it may be recalled, the International Settlement police have on several occasions been held by the police of the Shanghai Municipal Government when found armed in their territory. The new agreement has it that any person, committing a crime in the Western area, who runs or escapes into the Settlement or vice versa, and is closely pursued or arrested, will be taken to the nearest police station of the area in which the arrest is made for record only, and will be handed over at once, while the police concerned will be held in no way to blame for crossing the boundary.

Mr. Pan also announced that all vehicles proceeding in the area would, in future, be required to exhibit both Settlement and Shanghai Municipal Government licence plates. Although an official of the Shanghai Municipal Council stated on Wednesday that the discussions in this connection had not yet assumed the form of a definite agreement, it was learned yesterday that Mr. Pan had reiterated his earlier announcement in this respect.

Istanbul Bomb Was Planted in Sofia

Enquiries Reveal That Explosives Were Placed In Legation Staff's Bags

Istanbul, Mar. 13.

Confirmation that the bomb which exploded at the Pera Palace Hotel was secreted among the baggage of the British Legation party while still in Sofia, is contained in an official statement issued here following enquiries into the incident.

The statement says that two valises which had been placed among the luggage of the British Legation staff at Sofia prior to the special train's departure, arrived here, and one was taken to the hotel, where it exploded a few moments after arrival.

A second valise was found at another hotel among the luggage of a member of the British Legation staff. Following the explosion, this gentleman became suspicious, and found in the second valise an infernal machine resembling a wireless battery.

He submitted it to expert examination, which revealed that it contained explosive material, which was then rendered harmless. The enquiry into the affair is still continuing.

Dead and Injured

Three persons were killed and 22 injured. It is learned that Miss Gertrude Ellis, secretary to the British Military Attaché to Sofia is among the dead; Miss Armstrong, who worked at the Legation, had to have both legs amputated as a result of her injuries, and later died.

Describing the outrage, George Rendel told Reuters: "While I was unpacking, I heard a formidable explosion and I believed that the whole building was about to collapse. I ran downstairs to where my daughter Ann was to see if she was safe, and found that she was unhurt.

"My deepest sympathy goes out to those who have been killed and injured."—Reuter.

Istanbul Terrorists Sought

Istanbul, Mar. 13.

The credentials of all foreigners are being scrutinised as a sequel to the hotel bomb outrage yesterday. It is believed Bulgarian terrorists possibly were responsible for the bombing.—Reuter.

Eden Telegraphs Rendel

Cairo, Mar. 13.

A telegram expressing his "horror and disgust" at the attempt on the life of Mr. W. G. Rendel, British Minister to Sofia, and the members of his staff, has been sent by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

The telegram adds Mr. Eden's sympathy to the Turkish Government in the death of Turkish nationals as a result of the "dastardly outrage."—Reuter.

C.N.A.C. Plane Crashes In Hunan

Chungking, Mar. 13.

The loss of the "Kangting" a passenger and mail plane owned by the Chinese National Aviation Corporation was announced in an official communique today which stated that the plane crashed in southern Hunan during a storm yesterday.

The pilot, co-pilot, radio operator and navigation officer were all killed. The plane carried no passengers on the journey.—Havas Telemondial.

Reported Death of Rome Ministers Denied

Rome, Mar. 13.

An official denial that Signor Bottai, the Italian Minister for Education, and Signor Cianetti, Under-Secretary for Corporations, were killed in recent fighting in Albania is given here today.

The official statement says that both ministers are in excellent health, and that a major named Bottai who was captured by the Greeks has no connection with the Minister.—Reuter.

Japanese Minister Arrives at Sydney

Sydney, Mar. 13.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, first Japanese Minister to Australia, arrived here this morning aboard the Canberra Maru, being welcomed by high officials of the Australian Government, Japanese residents, and prominent Australians including Sir Arthur Rickard, President of the Japan-Australia Society, and Sir Thomas Gordon, industrialist.—Domei.

44,000 Italian Prisoners To Be Held in India

New Delhi, Mar. 13.

The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, has hitherto agreed to accommodate 44,000 Italian prisoners in India. In addition to camps at Ramgarh and Bangalore with a total capacity of 36,000, a third camp will be established in Bhopal with a capacity of 9,000.—Reuter.

Britain to Benefit In Many Ways

New Source of Food Said Provided; Big Strain on Shipping to Be Eased

London, Mar. 13.

The United States Lend-Lease Bill may forestall German invasion of Britain and ease the English food shortage, competent observers here said yesterday.

The conference yesterday between Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to London, and Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, foreshadowned speedy U.S. aid to Britain on the vital problems of food and shipping.

Both food and shipping problems are directly connected with the general strategic situation. It is widely felt that if Chancellor Adolf Hitler can sink enough ships to cause a food shortage, with the consequence of lowering British moral, he might risk an invasion attempt.

Aid to Shipping Seen

British ability to procure foodstuffs from the United States under the lend-lease provisions, not only would help solve the food problem but would ease the strain on British shipping.

As the British hitherto were unable to spare dollars to buy foodstuffs from the United States they concentrated on purchases of meat and dairy products from Australia and New Zealand. This involved a long haul and a heavy strain on shipping, particularly on refrigerated bottoms.

Now, however, under provisions of the Lend-Lease Bill, Britain would be able to obtain agricultural products from the United States, thus saving a long haul.

New Source of Food

Britain also needs cheese, condensed and dried milk and dried eggs. Previously Britain imported large quantities of those products from the Netherlands, and Denmark.

Surgeon Gen. William Parran, Chief of the United States Public Health Service, during a recent visit here investigated the desirability of sending vitamin concentrates. The United States is expected to send large quantities but due to their compactness this would not involve any problem of shipping space.

A representative of the Allied Maritime Transport Council and other officials are expected to study acquisition of United States tonnage, including transfer of Danish and other ships now tied up in U.S. shipbuilding campaign.—United Press.

Rhodes Attacked Again By R.A.F.

Considerable Damage to Enemy Planes Reported Done in Raid

Cairo, Mar. 13.

For the second night in succession, aerodromes on Rhodes Island, in the Dodecanese, were heavily raided on Tuesday night by British bombers. A large quantity of bombs was dropped, causing fires, particularly at Maritza and Calato. Considerable damage was done to dispersed enemy aircraft, states a communique issued last night. All British planes returned undamaged.

This raid followed an attack on Calato on Monday night, when four heavy explosions and several smaller ones caused large fires at the south-west corner of the aerodrome.

The R.A.F. Middle East communique, announcing these operations, says: "Aerodromes at Maritza and Kattavuia were also attacked, causing fires. Troop movements and motor transport on the Glav-Buzi road in Albania were again attacked yesterday, when British fighters intercepted a large formation of enemy fighters in the central sector, five being shot down and a number of others severely damaged.

Railway Attacked

"Further attacks were made on the railway in Eritrea. Regarding the operations in Abyssinia, the communique says: "enemy motor transport on the Jijiga-Harrar road was machine-gunned, and an Italian bomber in Jijiga aerodrome was shot up by aircraft of the South African air force. This aerodrome appeared deserted. Fighter aircraft gave the advancing British troops air protection, and it now known that five enemy aircraft were destroyed in the raid on enemy aerodrome in Tripolitania announced yesterday".

The communique adds that enemy aircraft raided Malta during the night of March 10/11 but only slight damage was caused. One German heavy bomber was shot down by British fighters and anti-aircraft fire destroyed another enemy aircraft. From all operations, British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

37 Civilian Casualties

Malta, Mar. 13.

Eighteen civilians were killed and nineteen seriously injured in an air raid over various localities here on Tuesday night. Considerable damage was done to property in one area. Enemy aircraft were twice reported in the vicinity of Malta yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Eclipse of Moon Draws Fireworks from Chinese

The air was rent with the din of fireworks explosions yesterday evening as many Chinese did their best to frighten away the "moon-eating" dog, which caused the eclipse lasting for more than two hours.

The cloudy skies cleared yesterday at about 6.30 p.m. to reveal the eclipse and the fireworks, notwithstanding the ban on them, started going off practically in every part of Shanghai. The moon was clear again by 9 p.m.

Friendship Between Spain And Germany Reaffirmed

Madrid, Mar. 12.

Addressing the opening of the Nazi Press Exposition here, Foreign Minister Serrano Suner declared today that none should doubt the unshakeable firmness of Spain's friendship with Germany. He asserted that the two countries were struggling for the creation of a new Europe of geographical and moral fullness.—Domei.

"X.C.D.N. Calling" to Be Repeated

Owing to repeated requests for another performance of the highly successful show in aid of British war funds which played to packed houses at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday evenings, a repeat performance will be given at the same theatre on Monday evening at 9 p.m. "X.C.D.N. Calling" has been arranged by Mr. Oliver Langley and Mr. Ralph Lynn.

THE CINEMA

"Cherokee Strip"

Dave Lovell .....Richard Dix
Kate Cross .....Florence Rice
Tom Cross .....William Henry
Coy Barrett .....Victor Jory
Tex Crawford .....Andy Clyde
Abe Gabbert .....George E. Stone
Hawk Barrett .....Morris Ankrum
Sen. Cross .....Chas. Trowbridge
Alf Barrett .....Douglas Fowley
Ned Strawn .....Addison Richards
Frank .....Tom Tyler
Grimes .....William Haade
Smokey .....Ray Teal
Ben Blivens .....Hal Taliaferro
Ace Eastman .....Jack Rockwell

A better-than-theaverage western, with Mr. Richard Dix and Miss Florence Rice in the leading roles, complete with hard riding, action and an abundance of .44 Colt gunfire, opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, a picture in which the principals had the support of typical Oklahoma cowboys and rustlers. The plot involves a feud between two Texas families, who have signed a truce. Mr. Dix has migrated to Oklahoma and obtains the position of U.S. Marshal in Goliath. Meanwhile "The Cherokee Strip," namely former Indian land, which is being thrown open by the Government to homesteaders, becomes the scene of a murder, committed by one of the law-breakers, whereupon the feud comes to life again. Of course, the marshal participates, as an officer of the law, although members of his clan come to his assistance and are sworn in as a posse. The climax concludes with a terrific gun battle. One is inclined to give Mr. Victor Jory thespian honours and the runner-up position to Mr. Dix. Miss Rice has her first local portrayal in a Western, it is believed, and she handles her part nicely. Messrs. George E. Stone, Andy Clyde and Morris Ankrum give good performances.

The Paramount newsreel, preceding the feature, shows the funeral of Lord Lothian (attended by Mrs. Roosevelt, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hughes and Secretary Early, the President having been on cruise). The arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Miami is screened, as is an American bomber, one of those soon to be sent to Britain, a bomber with a speed of nearly 400 m.p.h.—F.L.T.

"Chad Hanna"

Chad Hanna .....Henry Fonda
Albany Yates .....Dorothy Lamour
Caroline .....Linda Darnell
Huguenine .....Guy Kibbee
Mrs. Huguenine .....Jane Darwell
Bisbee .....John Carradine
Fred Shepley .....Ted North
Ike Wayfish .....Roscoe Ates
Bell Boy .....Ben Carter
Burke .....Frank Thomas

"Ladies and Gentlemen, the performance is about to begin." These familiar words of a circus barker were heard again in "Chad Hanna," a thrilling story of ups and downs of circus life, which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday. Starring Misses Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell and Mr. Henry Fonda, the film unfolded the thrilling fight of a boy and a girl to be "somebody" in the world. Both played country people, with Mr. Fonda giving an almost perfect portrayal of a youth madly infatuated with a bareback performer. To forget her he marries Miss Darnell, who loves him, but he leaves her and returns to the other woman, only to be sent back to his wife. Miss Lamour as the circus rider, for once, was allowed to wear other clothes instead of a sarong and her beauty was not impaired by this. She turned in a sincere performance of a woman going after more money only to find that money was not everything that mattered. The best performance, however, was that of Miss Darnell as the young country girl, who runs away from home and joins the circus "to become somebody." The supporting cast was well chosen, with Mr. Guy Kibbee splendid in the role of the circus proprietor, ever complaining that he had been swindled by the man who mortgaged the circus with him and then disappeared, leaving him to continue. The picture, filmed in technicolour, was beautifully done, with the comedy sequences adding to the entertainment. Particularly good was the scene in which Miss Darnell was being taught to ride bareback, and the wedding feast afforded the audience several amusing moments when both the groom and bride were too shy to kiss each other.—I.M.

No, No, Nanette

Nanette .....Anna Neagle
Tom .....Richard Carlson
William .....Victor Mature
Mr. Smith .....Roland Young
Mrs. Smith .....Helen Broderick
Pauline .....Zasu Pitts
Kitty .....Eve Arden
Songa .....Tamara
Styles .....Billy Gilbert
Betty .....Dorothea Kent
Stillwater, Jr. .....Stuart Robertson
Stillwater, Sr. .....Stuart Robertson

"No, No Nanette," now showing at the Cathay, will appeal to those who liked "Irene," seen in Shanghai a few months ago. Miss Anna Neagle, who played in that film, also stars in this, in an almost identical role. She sings some snappy songs and dances some snappy dances, sticks her cheeky little nose where it has no right to be, and that is that. A good comedy cast is assembled for the production, including Mr. Roland Young, Mr. Richard Carlson and Mr. Victor Mature, also Miss Helen Broderick, Miss Zazu Pitts and Miss Eve Arden. Of these nothing more need be said than that they are the same as usual. The story is light, and lavishly produced by Herbert Wilcox. This director handled Miss Neagle in some of her really fine pictures, such as "Queen Victoria" and "Nurse Cavell" but has apparently decided that she needs a rest from drama, and has consequently put her in this film and "Irene."—J. S. B.

Raid on Japanese Warships Reported

Chungking Paper Reports Air Attack on Vessels At Hainan Island

Chungking, Mar. 13.

A report that Chinese aircraft bombed Japanese warships lying off Yulin Harbour, Hainan Island was prominently displayed by this morning's official "Central Daily News," which states that "one squadron of Chinese modern type heavy bombers flew on March 8 to Hainan Island and bombed a concentration of Japanese warships lying off Yulin Harbour (the best harbour of Hainan Island on its southernmost tip).

"The Japanese admit that aircraft of unestablished identity attacked the harbour but has not revealed the losses," the paper adds.

The report has not yet been confirmed by official sources and no other papers published it.—Reuter.

A Withdrawal

Hankow, Mar. 13.

Japanese forces, at 10 o'clock this morning, evacuated "on their own initiative" the Tungcheng area in the southwestern extremity of Hupeh Province, 70 kilometres west of Lake Tungting, which they had been holding for two years and five months.—Domei.

Chinese Review

Chungking, Mar. 13.

Fighting west of Ichang in Eastern Anhwei and also in Northern Kiangsi during the past week are represented as major engagements between the Chinese and Japanese forces, declared the Chinese Military Spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

The main objective of the Japanese operations, he added, was to disperse large Chinese concentrations in order to forestall Chinese offensive operations, but "the Japanese failed in their objective," the spokesman added.

Referring to the Ichang battle, the spokesman stated that 20,000 Japanese troops on the south bank of the Yangtze River opposite Ichange had launched a drive westward from Ichang, after which the Chinese forces counter-attacked on March 11, when the Japanese troops withdrew under cover of a smoke screen, leaving behind large quantities of military supplies.

In Northern Kiangsi the Chinese forces attacked at Wuning, where the Japanese abandoned the city and withdrew eastward towards Johsi by way of Lping.

Japanese forces in Eastern Anhwei, totalling nearly 10,000, launched a drive on March 2 in several columns against Chinese troops concentrated at Koho. The city was abandoned the following day by the Chinese forces, who withdrew into the Tung Huang mountains south-west of the city. As the Japanese forces continued to advance westward to attack in the vicinity of Huang Chi, the Chinese sent a column southward to attack their base at Chaohsien, at the same time recapturing Koho on March 4.

Heavy fighting is going on at Linchwang in south-eastern Shansi, where Japanese forces from Fukwan and Kuoping are attempting to push through Linchwang southward towards the north bank of the Hung Ho and establish junction with the Japanese forces operating in North Honan. Chinese forces withdrew to positions to the east of Linchwang and fighting is still in progress there.

A small Japanese unit is said to be still holding on to Kwanghai on the shore of Kwangchowwan in southern Kwangtung, which town the Chinese expect soon to re-capture.—Reuter.

U.S. to Export Oil to British Empire

Lonodn, Mar. 13.

Messages from New York report that the United States Government has authorized the unlimited export of oil to all parts of the British Empire.—Reuter.

French Helping Nazi War Effort

Plane Parts Being Made For Luftwaffe

London, Mar. 13.

Following quickly upon Admiral Darlan's threat to convoy French food-ships, comes authentic information that unoccupied France is actually producing war materials for Germany.

A number of firms there are engaged on orders for the German High Command, making aeroplane parts, sections of tanks, aluminium fittings, munitions and motor-boats it was stated yesterday at the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

It is possible even that some of the barges Hitler hopes to use for invading England are being made by Frenchmen. It is also known that German and Italian commissions in Marseilles and other parts of unoccupied France see to it that substantial quantities of cereals, oil copra and phosphates shipped from North Africa, are entrained, directly for Germany.

Admiral Darlan's statement is being examined here and as every phase of the war is the subject of free discussion between Britain and the United States, it may be assumed that it is also under consideration in Washington.

Britain has always been prepared to let food enter unoccupied France where 90 per cent. of the population are pro-British, provided there is a guarantee that French people will consume it, but such a guarantee has not been forthcoming so far.—Reuter.

No Nazi Bases in Morocco

Dublin, Mar. 13.

A denial that the French Government had placed bases in Morocco at the disposal of Germany, was contained in a Vichy broadcast yesterday, it was learned here last night.—Reuter.

Hongkong Governor Returns

Hongkong, Mar. 13.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, returned here today from England after an absence of eight months.

Government officials and members of the legislative Council and other dignitaries met Sir Geoffrey at the pier, but the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, was not present because of illness.

Lieut.-General Norton will leave for England in the near future, it was understood here.—United Press.

France Rejects Old Thai Claims

Vichy Indirectly Assails Japan for Interference In Border Dispute

Vichy, Mar. 13.

The Vichy Government yesterday condemned old Thai claims on Indo-China and indirectly struck at Japan for interfering in Indo-China and forcing territorial cessions to Thailand.

The Government issued a statement which said that under the 1904 and 1907 treaties on juridical foundation existed for Thailand's territorial claims on Indo-China and added that France signed the latest pact in order to erase one of the many trouble centres which Tokyo wanted eliminated in order to establish peace in East Asia.

The new statement clearly indicated that France ceded to force because it could not do otherwise as a consequence of defeat in the European war. Vichy, however, did not recognize the legality of Thai claims.

The statement noted that in the past France and Thailand pressed claims against each other when one or the other momentarily was militarily weak. Cambodian territory often changed hands, the statement said, adding significantly: "One can say that this is a Franco-Japanese agreement to which the agreement between Thailand and Indo-China is incidental."

"The question now raised is whether, as a consequence of the signature, Japan will remove her military observers from Thailand and Indo-China and the 19 Japanese warships, including one aircraft carrier. Two of the ships are anchored at Bangkok and the others are outside the Manam bar and along the south coast, said the statement. "There also are two Japanese cruisers in Indo-China waters."

"Other observers," the statement continued, "raised the suggestion that Thailand eventually may be called on by Japan to allow construction of a ship canal across the Krai Isthmus which would greatly shorten the maritime routes and have the advantage of turning Singapore which would lose its present value as the British watch dog of the East."—United Press.

*Mr. Matsuoka Worships

(Continued from page 1)

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Tokyo's vernacular press which until Tuesday had not mentioned the trip to Rome and Berlin of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, this morning gave great prominence to the journey.

The newspapers particularly reiterated the official Foreign Office announcement of the trip which said it was being undertaken so Mr. Matsuoka could have personal talks with German and Italian leaders whom he had never seen.

The trip has no special objective, the press said. A typical headline was that of the "Asahi Shimbun" which said "Matsuoka goes to Europe to convey true intentions of the Empire's diplomacy."

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" headline said "Matsuoka will talk without reserve for strengthening Axis relations."

Mr. Matsuoka will leave Osaka tomorrow by aeroplane for Changchun.—United Press.

Vatican City Welcome

Vatican City, Mar. 12.

Welcoming the report that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka will visit Rome, Vatican circles expressed the hope that Mr. Matsuoka, during his stay in the Italian capital, will visit the Pope thus making relations between Japan and the Papal State closer. These quarters stated that if the visit is realized, it will be the first occasion of direct contact between officials of Japan and the Holy See.—Domei.

Arrives at Osaka

Osaka, Mar. 13.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, arrived here today from his pilgrimage to the Grand Shrines at Ise and the Momoyama Mausolea, registering at the New Osaka Hotel.

Mr. Matsuoka will leave tomorrow by air for Taikyo, Korea, whence he will entrain for Manchouli, to be transferred aboard the Trans-Siberia railway, en route for Berlin.—Domei

"Times" Sees Bill As Turning Point

London Press Hails New American Measure to Aid Democracies

London, Mar. 13.

The historic significance of the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill is stressed in press comment this morning.

"The Times" considers it an event which may well be remembered in future as a turning point hardly less significant than the entry of the United States into the war on the side of the Allies in 1917.

"This affirmation of American unity in face of Hitlerism," it adds, "will carry encouragement to Britain and all friends of freedom. It will add to the dismay already revealed in the impudent threats of the German and Italian press, and the embarrassment which is specially manifest in Japan at a moment when Mr. Matsuoka in embarking on his European pilgrimage. The effect of this measure will be not only to accelerate the flow of munitions of all kinds from the United States to Britain, but also enable the President at his discretion to dispense with ordinary methods of payment.—Reuter.

Parliament Discusses Shanghai Trade

Conditions Described as Most Unsatisfactory

London, Mar. 13.

The British Government has been kept fully informed about trade conditions in Shanghai, stated the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He made this statement in reply to a suggestion by Mr. Ian Campbell Hannah, National Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, who declared the whole position under which trade was being done at Shanghai was "extremely unsatisfactory." Mr. Hannah urged the Government to call for a report from Consular officers, especially regarding allegations of a widespread system of bribery exacted by Japanese officials.

The same member drew attention to the plight of British shipping in face of Japanese obstruction on the waterway to Canton, and suggested retaliatory measures on Japanese shipping in British ports.

Mr. Butler replied that negotiations had been in progress for some time, but without result.

Mr. Hannah then requested information about the seven-point programme of the Peiping Anti-British Association, Mr. Butler outlined activities of the association, and added:

"There is no proof that the movement receives direct support of the Japanese authorities, but anti-British speeches have been made over the Peiping central broadcasting station, which Japan controls. The movement does not appear to have assumed any degree of importance, but further developments will be closely watched."—Reuter.

Prominent Americans to Appeal for China Relief

New York, Mar. 13.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican leader, Pearl Buck, noted author, and Mr. Vincent Sheehan, famed war correspondent and lecturer, will be among speakers at a dinner on March 26 given by the writers committee of the United China Relief.

Tickets for the dinner are U.S. $5 per plate and the affair is the first event in a series of a drive to raise U.S. $5,000,000 for China relief.—United Press.

"Third Power Machinations"

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

In a statement reviewing the course of the mediation conference a Foreign Office statement issued today said that third Power machinations precipitated armed clashes between Indo-China and Thailand.—Domei.

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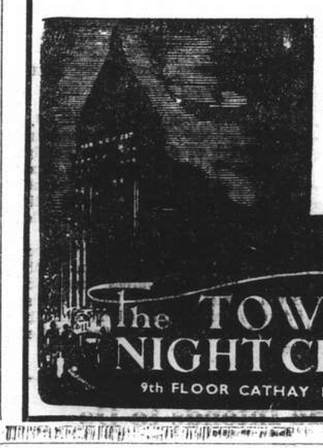

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United Services Association Annual General Meeting

Mr. Hugh Middleton and Mr. A. H. Atkins Elected President, Vice-President of Association

THE twenty second Annual General Meeting of the British United Services Association, Shanghai, was held last evening at "The Dome" Shanghai & Hongkong Bank Building when a large number of members were present to hear the Committee's annual report on the varied activities of the Association during 1940. The Executive Officers of the Association for 1940 were Mr. Hugh Middleton, Acting President, Mr. S. Tweedie, Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Albert Pullen, Secretary. The Association has over 500 British Resident Members who have served in H. M. Forces and its Constitution was revised during 1940 to provide for inclusion of Britons who have served in any war the British Empire has participated in and to care for the warriors of the present war who may make Shanghai their home when peace is restored.

The activities of the Association are mainly at this time concerned with the care of British war veterans in need of assistance, the local war effort, the observance of Empire Day and the "Day of Remembrance". A full report of the Association's activities has been prepared and fowarded to all registered members and this report can be obtained by interested persons upon application.

It is considered that more than 75 per cent. of British Great War Veterans now resident in Shanghai are members of the Association which has steadily grown since inception in 1918 to a membership of over 1,000 including those who have left Shanghai for other ports. The Chairman in introducing the 2nd Annual Report and Statement of Accounts said:

"I have the honour of occupying the chair today in the absence of our President, Brigadier General Macnaghten, who as you know left Shanghai early last year on furlough and it was only recently that we received a letter from him advising us that it was not his intention to return to China and tendering his resignation as President. You will I am sure be interested to know that he is in command of a home guard battalion and I am given to understand that he has serving with him as a platoon commander, Major General Duncan, who was in command of the British Forces in Shanghai in 1927. The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time and as regards the former, we have endeavoured to make same as interesting as possible and at the same time have dealt with all phases of our activities during the past year. The report is a very full one and is designed to give each member a complete record of all that has taken place during the year which may be read at leisure and does away with the necessity for a long report being read to you from the chair.

Accounts

"As no reference is made to our accounts in the printed report I would like to make some observations and explanations regarding same. As regards Income for the year: you will be pleasantly surprised to notice that Life Members' Subscriptions show an increase of $440 over the previous year, the total figure of $790 representing an addition of no less than 46 Life Members during the 2nd year since the end of the Great War: a new high record was established for the Poppy Collection last Armistice Day, the receipts on which occasion exceeded those of 1939 by $11,000 and totalled just on $30,000; in accordance with the Committee's decision notified at the time, half of the net proceeds from that collection were handed over to the Central British War Fund.

"As was to be expected, expenses generally showed an increase; despite this, it is gratifying to record that the net Surplus for the year (including the recovery of loans previously written off) was greater than that for 1939.

"You will recall that when the proposal to adopt our present Constitition was before the Extraordinary General Meeting last year, the question was asked whether the accumulated funds would, on the passing of the resolution, automatically become available for the Association's new objects; the question was answered to the effect that those funds would continue to be held in the same manner as before and for the specific purposes for which they had been given. In conformity with that statement, the Balance Sheet shows on the side the total adjusted surplus as at the date of the change of the Constitution and on the other side the specific assets which comprise that total. Having sought legal and professional advice from our Honorary legal adviser, Mr. Ranald McDonald, and honourary chartered accountant, Mr. J. Turner, the way your Committee view this matter, and the way they presume their successors in office will view it, is this:—

Old Objects

(1) The funds at March 8, 1940 plus or minus any capital profit or loss that may be made or sustained on the realisation arising from those funds shall be expended only on the objects set out in the previous Constitution adopted in 1924.

(2) To the extent that expenditure falls within the old objects the interest earned on the earmarked funds shall be used to defray it.

"I might here add that inasmuch as the expenses within the old objects are likely to exceed the investment income by a great deal for many years to come, the possibility of these funds accumulating through interest is not a matter which calls for immediate consideration.

(3) So long as the annual income (including investment income) exceeds the annual expenditure, the annual expenditure, the excess shall be treated as surplus available for the enlarged objects of the Association.

"You will see from the Balance Sheet that the surplus available for the enlarged objects already stands at $7,229.45: it will tend to increase and will in due course be invested.

(4) Any yearly deficit (arising through the excess of expenditure over income) shall, so far as the expenditure falls within the old objects, be met out of the capital of the funds earmarked for that purpose.

"The time will eventually be reached when funds will no longer be required for the old objects, all of which (or whom) will have disappeared, but when that state is seen to be approaching will be time enough to deal with the question; it will be a simple matter then either to meet the appropriate expenditure cut of the Capital of those funds or to combine the funds, because by that time it will doubtless be evident that the total expenditure falling within the old objects will have greatly exceeded both the capital and income of the funds specifically provided for those purposes.

"Before concluding these brief remarks I would like to take opportunity of thanking our many friends who have assisted us in diverse ways throughout the year. Mr. Tweedie our Hon. Treasurer is with us once more and we owe him a large measure of thanks for the manner in which he has taken care of our accounts which necessitates the sacrifice of many of his leisure hourse. To Mr. Pullen, our Secretary, our best thanks are due for his keen interest in the Association's affairs and the efficient manner in which he has dealt with his secretarial duties. To my colleagues of the Committee, I offer my sincere thanks for their patience and loyal co-operation during my year of office as Vice-President. I would also take this opportunity of tendering the Committee's thanks to Mr. R. N. Swann who has so kindly made his office available for all our committee meetings during the year.

"I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented for the year ended December 31, 1940." The proposal was seconded by Mr. A. H. Atkins and carried without dissent.

The following were unanimously elected as President and Vice-President respectively Mr. Hugh Middleton and Mr. A. H. Atkins.

Messrs. E. F. Hardman, V. Sharman, K. W. Johnstone, W. P. Rial V. J. B. Holland and Dr. T. M. Burton were re-elected as members of the Committee.

The general Committee is added to later by the election of not more than four past chairmen and by two members to be co-opted. The names of the full committee will be announced by circular to members later.

Mr. K. W. Johnstone was re-elected as the Association's representative on the General Committee of the British Residents Association.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Committee of the Royal Air Force Association for permitting the meeting to be held at 'The Dome' while enthusiastic applause accompanied the vote of thanks tendered to the Chairman, and newly elected President, Mr. Hugh Middleton proposed by Mr. Haynes Wilson, who in a brief speech eulogised the very special efforts made during the year by Mr. Middleton, his officers, and the members of the outgoing Committee not only in the conduct of the ordinary business of the Association but in assisting in every possible way the local war effort.

A Shanghai Boy in Malaya

Criticism of Treatment of Local Volunteers Answered

The letter below was received in Shanghai recently from a Shanghai boy who volunteered for service with H. M. Forces, and was sent to Malaya, where he was put in the ranks. He has succeeded in advancing towards promotion, and gives a very fair examination of the situation as it exists in Malaya. The many criticisms which have been raised about the treatment of Shanghai volunteers are answered in this letter. Extracts follow:—

"You can tell the authorities that most of the stories heard about the treatment of the Shanghai fellows arises from the fact that they all expected too much. They all thought they would walk off the ship into an officer's uniform and they darned well deserve all they are getting. However, some of the complaints were quite genuine.

"I came here expecting nothing and have got something. Of course, we would all like to be officers but that is up to the authorities and a poor man it is who kicks about doing his bit just because he is not one. You can tell those who were concerned with our enrolment and despatch in China, that rather than having let them down, there are a great many here who have done the reverse."

Five Policemen Decorated

Probationary Sgt. Ellis Praised for Initiative; Class II Medals Awarded

Four members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have been awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medals Class II for their great courage, tenacity and initiative in the face of danger. The unanimous recommendations of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by Commissioner of Police, have been approved by the Municipal Council. The recipients are Probationary Sergeant L. J. Ellis and C.P.C.'s Hang Wen-ling (No. 92), Wong Pei-ling (No. 2121), Moh S-ming (No. 264) and Ho Huh-yen (No. 1843). The citations state:—

On November 14, in the Central District and extended over Nanking, Honan, Kiukiang, Tientsin and Shantung Roads, armed criminals attempted to commit an armed robbery in the early hours of the morning on Nanking Road but an alarm was raised and the robbers commenced to decamp. C.P.C.'s 92 and 1843, who had been on duty all night at the intersection of Nanking and Central Roads, immediately challenged the gunmen and on the latter refusing to stop the two officers immediately took up the chase running West along Nanking Road.

Police Fired Upon

On reaching Kiangse Road one of the armed criminals turned and fired on their pursuers who replied. The chase continued and on reaching Tientsin Road the robber again fired at the police. The two C.P.C.'s continued the chase, blowing their whistles which, together with the sound of firing, attracted other police in the vicinity. The pursuit continued South into Shantung Road the robber then turning East into Kiukiang Road.

It was at this juncture that C.P.C. 2121, on duty near by, calmly took cover behind an electric light pole and opened fire on the robber, bringing the latter to the ground with his Mauser still clenched in his hand. C.P.C.'s 92 and 1843 completed the chase and the police party disarmed the robber. The tenacity and bravery shown by these C.P.C.'s is particularly commendable in that they maintained the chase of an armed man over a very long distance after twice having been fired upon. Further they had been on night duty for several hours. C.P.C. 2121 who had also been on night duty undoubtedly acted in a calm and courageous manner in the way he tackled and disposed of a dangerous criminal whom he knew was armed and had every intention of using his weapon.

Arrest Without Shooting

Escaping from the scene of a robbery on the night of November 16, 1940 an armed man ran North on Tatung Road where he was challenged by C.P.C. 264. In reply the criminal turned and fired at the C.P.C. who returned the fire and commenced to chase the culprit into Shanhaikwan Road, the latter again fired at the police officer. The sound of firing and commotion attracted the attention of Probationary Sergeant Ellis, in charge of a search party in the vicinity of Tszepang Road.

The Foreign Sergeant immediately ordered his party to draw into the side of the thoroughfare and gave them instructions not to fire without orders. After a short period the search party perceived the armed man running past them whereupon F.P.S. Ellis gave chase for 110 yards, whereupon the armed man turned and threw his pistol, which had either jammed or mis-fired, at the Police Officer. The latter then succeeded in grappling with the criminal and bringing him to the ground without firing.

The actions of F.P.S. Ellis are particularly commendable in that, as a young officer, he showed excellent control of his party and initiative and tenacity in effecting the arrest of an armed man without undue risk of life in a very crowded neighbourhood. The courage and tenacity of C.P.C. 264 who chased the criminal for a distance of 320 yards and continued although twice under fire is also most commendable and made possible this arrest of a dangerous criminal.

February Fire Damage Here Reaches $172,970

Damage totalling $172,970 was caused by fire in the Settlement during February when the Settlement Fire Brigade responded to 68 calls out of which only 57 proved to be genuine fire alarms, according to a report for the past month issued by the Municipal Fire Brigade yesterday.

In the special rated area the Settlement Fire Brigade attended numerous fire calls resulting in a total loss to property of $42,250. One life was lost and five civilians and three members of the brigade staff sustained injuries from fire during the month under review. There were 426 calls for the emergency ambulance of the Brigade and 445 persons were conveyed to various hospitals.

Wedding of Mr. R. D. H. Wilmer and Miss Maria Hidalgo

The wedding took place last Saturday at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. R. D. H. Wilmer, of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, and Miss Maria Hidalgo, daughter of Mrs. Concepcion Sanchez of Manila. The bride's sister, Mrs. Carmen de Ridder, was matron of honour, Mr. W. M. de Haan acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. H. Ridder Huyssen van Kattendijke, B. Schelto, S. C. Le Poole, and J. Duinker.

WEDDING

Wilmer-Hidalgo

The wedding took place last Saturday at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. Ralph Dolf Herbert Wilmer, of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, and Miss Maria Conchita Sanchez Hidalgo, daughter of Mrs. Concepcion Sanchez of Manila. The Rev. Leo F. McGrael, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. G. Riem, wore a white lace dress with a train, the neck heart-shaped and the sleeves long and fitted. Her net veil fell from a Spanish comb of lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. The matron of honour was Mrs. Carmen de Ridder (sister of the bride). Her dress was of royal blue jersey silk embroidered with silver. With it she wore a matching toque and veil and a corsage of dusty pink carnations. Mr. W. M. de Haan was best man and the ushers were Messrs. H. Ridder Huyssen van Kattendijke, B. Scheltus, S. C. Le Poole and J. Duinker.

Mrs. C. G. Riem's dress was of aqua jersey silk, worn with a toque and veil to match, and a corsage of cyclamen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the French Club, the bride and bridegroom leaving the church in a car lent by Mr. and Mrs. P. Huizer and decorated with a large horseshoe of sweet peas.

A ceremony had taken place in the morning at the Netherlands Consulate-General before Mr. G. W. Boissevain (Consul-General), after which a luncheon was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riem at 1162 Avenue Joffre. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boissevain, Mr. A. Hasselman, Mr. and Mrs. J. van den Berg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Huizer, Mr. W. M. de Haan, Miss Le Bunetel.

THE formal inauguration of a branch office of the Central Bank of China at Ansze, in Sikong, took place on March 10, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The inauguration ceremony was well attended by a large group of official and civilian representatives, the report states.

Kidnapping Suspects Remanded by Court

Alleged Leader Admits $1,500,000 Abduction

Seventeen additional suspects believed to have participated in the kidnapping of Pien Zung-sen, local Chinese dye merchant, who were arrested by the Municipal Police in four Chinese hotels on Yu Ya Ching Road and the home of a girl guide on Kwangsi Road, were remanded in custody until March 24 for trial, by the First Special District Court yesterday.

The suspects will be charged with six other alleged members of the gang who were arrested a week ago. Mr. T. Y. Chang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuting told the court yesterday that a pistol and four rounds of ammunition were seized by the police in the home of two girl guides who are among the seventeen suspects brought before the court yesterday.

It was disclosed that three other arrests had been made, but that the suspects were being detained by the Japanese gendarmerie following their arrest on Wednesday in the Fai Hwa Tsung village off Siccawei. Mr. Yao Tek-sin, a Chinese banker, secured his release when members of gendarmerie visited the village where the banker was being detained, following his abduction on March 6, on Rue Baron Gros. An alleged leader of the gang declared in court that the gang had intended to demand $1,500,000 ransom from the family of the dye merchant.

THE Inland River Steamship Navigation Company will open two new water routes between Tungchow and Tungtai, and between Tungchow and Luszechang, in Kiangsu, beginning Saturday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Three new routes also will be opened within this month connecting Taihsien and Hinghwa, Taihsien and Tungtai, and Kaoyu and Hinghwa. According to the paper nine other routes are planned to be opened by the company by the middle of this year.

Chinese Guerillas Said Active Around Shanghai

Guerilla activities on the outskirts of Shanghai, particularly in the New Lunghwa area where, it was alleged, more than ten Japanese had been killed on the morning of March 8, were again reported by the Chinese press yesterday.

A belated report to the "National Herald" stated that the guerillas had made a sally on that day, but that the Japanese did not offer any resistance, withdrawing at the approach of the party.

It was reported that Japanese reinforcements had been sent from Pootung to round up the guerillas in that district on the same day, but they were late in their arrival, the Chinese leaving the New Lunghwa area and returning to their bases on the outskirts of Shanghai a few hours previously.

In conclusion, the report stated that Chinese guerillas had been active in the area between Nantao and Siccawei. Rifle and machine gun fire was heard in that district on several occasions.

Many Visit Photo Exhibition

During the three days Mr. Chinsan Long's photographs have been on display, nearly 6,000 of Shanghai's art lovers have thronged the art gallery of the Sun Company to admire the works of this artist. With an average daily attendance of over 2,000 spectators, more than 15,000 people are expected to view the current exhibit, which remains open until next Sunday.

The purpose of this exhibition is to foster greater popular interest and appreciation of camera art in China, according to the exhibitor. Wide comment and praise has been aroused by the examples of photographic art, which range through a variety of subject matter and reveal a fine mastery of camera technique.

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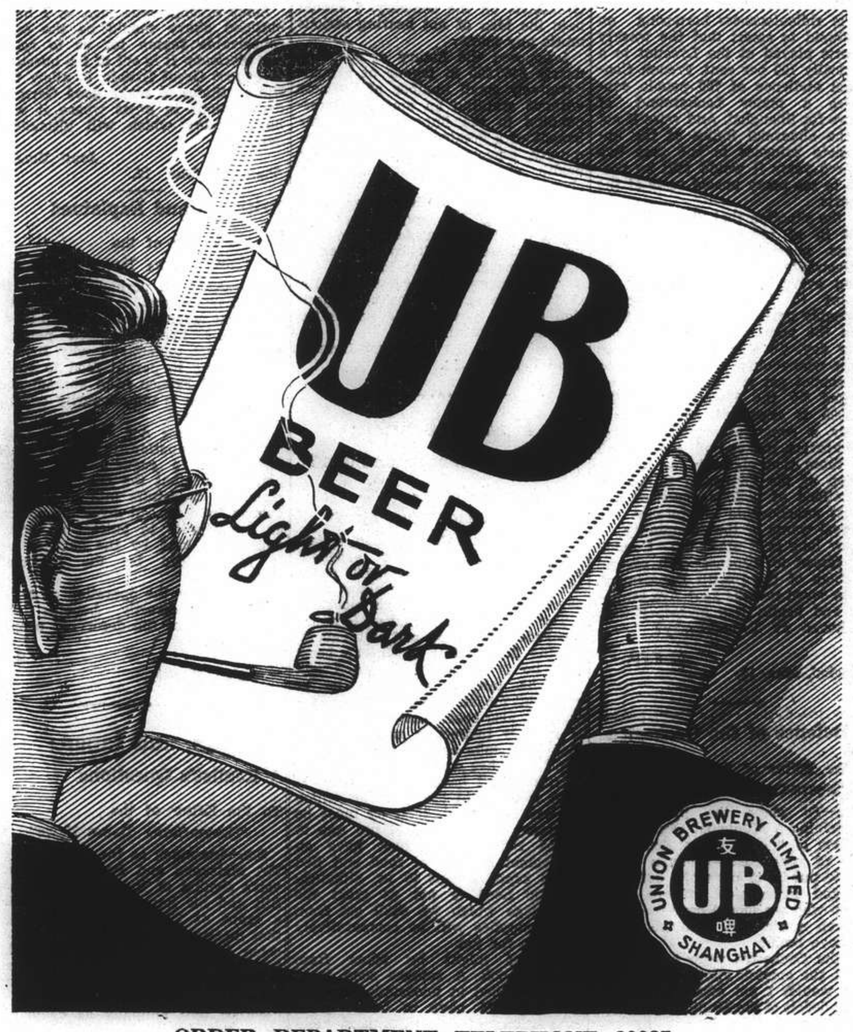

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Music or Medicine:
The Question of Kultur

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As an "untouchable" in the sense that I do not pay any taxes to the Council I am not competent to speak on the issue of how the City Fathers should spend "their" money, but from the point of view of a man who has spent nearly two-thirds of his hoary twenty-seven years in and out of China and Shanghai I may be allowed to air my opinions in your valued journal.

I have listened to many Concerts which I have enjoyed. However, for the past two years I have preferred to get my quota of classical music from XMHA and lately as well from the excellent programmes broadcast from XCDN on Tuesday nights.

I do not claim to be a critic, but am quite willing to bet that Thomas Beecham, Walter, Koussevitsky, Graham Paige and "Stokie" are every whit as competent as our own beloved Maetro. Invariably any of these world-renowned Conductors, and others too numerous to mention, are included in the repertoires of the leading radio-stations' musical programmes. Thus the culture-starved need have no qualms about their rations of "muzilultur."

It is ridiculousness bordering on the stupid to assert that the weekly concerts played at the Lyceum to a practically 100 per cent. French Concession audience of 700 people constitutes a major background of culture for Shanghai. And were it not for the abnormal influx of the unfortunate refugees in the past two to three years it would still be possible to see many unsold seats at the concerts.

In the situation that Shanghai finds itself in at present, with hunger, disease, unemployment, curtailment of electricity, there are of problems facing everyone of us here, the attempt to keep our Settlement reasonably healthy and to at least cut down the number of corpses found every day. To think that there are people who require medical attention and cannot get it due to the rates charged by the Hospitals; whilst $400,000 is expended annually to satisfy a comparative handful of music-lovers, makes both the Council and those that clamour for the retention of the Orchestra subject to accusations of callous cynicism and almost unbelievable indifference to the real wants of the community.

How long is it since the Council was forced to dispense with several members of the Health Department. Six to seven months ago? Are sanitation and health less necessary than Beethoven or Tschaikovsky?

A. J. P.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

In Defence of the Orchestra

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To make the problem of maintaining a Municipal Orchestra a question of "music or medicine" as some of your correspondents would like to put it, is certainly both unfair and demagogical. There is no reason why we should have to choose between music and medicine. Why not have both?

If the Orchestra were to be abolished, the amount allotted to its upkeep would, I am afraid, disappear in the deficit of the Municipal Budget, without noticeable benefit to any other municipal services. If AN EX BRITISH SOLDIER or anybody else thinks that the money, or any part of it, would be diverted to the relief of indigent Chinese, he is sadly mistaken.

It should be borne in mind that the Orchestra accounts for only 0.47 per cent. of the total expenditure of the Municipal Council. Are the remaining 99.53 per cent. really so well laid out that it would be impossible to increase the grant to hospitals etc., if such an increase is required, without resorting to the modest 0.47 per cent. allotted to the Orchestra?

As far as the ratepayers are concerned I fail to see what relief the abolition of the Orchestra would bring to them. The reduction in rent tax (in the purely theoretical event that taxes would be reduced correspondingly) would be from 37.80 to 37.63 per cent.

In my opinion it is regrettable that DR. O'HARA and others, who on their own admission understand nothing of music should feel themselves called upon to launch a new campaign against one of the very few cultural assets of this city, an institution which, if it were to be abolished, would be greatly missed by all lovers of good music.

MUSIC-LOVER.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

A Modified View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is regrettable that the idea I have put forward, namely, to reduce the expenditure for the Municipal Orchestra has been misconceived by most of your correspondents. I did not—nor do I now—ask for the disbandment of the Orchestra, on the contrary, I should hate the idea of not hearing serious music any more.

I opposed the luxury of spending nearly $400,000 in favour of a comparatively small number of listeners without granting an amount corresponding to the importance for the benefit of a greater part of the community, especially those in need for health at lower fees or free of charge.

If only a part of the money saved by reducing the expenditure for music could be spent for helping the poorer classes, be it by re-opening former hospitals or by lowering the nursing charges as suggested by DR. O'HARA, there would be no opposition against a reasonable subvention for the Orchestra.

A MUSIC-LOVER

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Hungry France:
Why Not a Jacquinot Zone?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to add a few further points to your excellent editorial in this morning's paper about Britain's refusal to allow foodships to pass through the blockade.

Too much stress is laid on Britain's blockade of Europe and not enough on the fact that it is Hitler's boast that he is blockading England and that he intends to starve us of essential foodstuffs and materials of war. He also boasts that our blockade is entirely ineffective and that Germany can take care of the countries which she has conquered.

Hitler can't have it both ways. If food is to go to the countries which he has conquered, then he must be prepared to give a *quid pro quo* to Great Britain. We must have an equivalent amount of food and Red Cross supplies sent to us, although, as our need is not as great the advantage which we shall get from these supplies will be comparatively less, ton for ton.

A leaf might be taken from China's book. A refugee zone could be established in unoccupied France. There would have to be complete evacuation of all Germans, and effective supervision by a neutral commission. This zone would be a refuge for children, expectant mothers, and possibly old people. Food for them would be brought over in American ships, which would be given free passage through the blockade. A similar zone should then be established in Great Britain. It would similarly be controlled by neutrals. A serious effort would be made to get all children and expectant mothers still remaining in vulnerable areas into this zone. And food ships from America would similarly be allowed to pass safely through the alleged German blockade of England with supplies for this zone.

Some arrangement such as I have outlined above should be the only conceivable reason for us to relax our blockade. It is out of the question to expect Great Britain to allow the United States to make good German depredations in areas where it will be Germany which will ultimately benefit.

JOHN BULL

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. R. H. Scott

Far Eastern Representative, British Ministry of Information.

British Stand Explained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although perhaps it ought to be rather obvious, I believe it possible that amongst your readers there are many humane-minded persons who do not understand why Britain is unwilling to permit food to enter unoccupied France from abroad, and feel that she is unnecessarily callous in this respect.

Since I have not seen any very distinct explanation in the Press I beg leave to suggest that it be pointed out that the entry of every pound of foodstuffs into unoccupied France from abroad gives the enemy an opportunity to extract an equal amount in kind by the excuse that it is replaced by the imported material.

In this way the operation of relief measures indirectly benefits the enemy and not the deserving people of France.

S.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

U.S. and Japan:
A Realist's Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Inasmuch as the departure of Mr. Matsuoka and President Roosevelt's signing of the Lend-and-Lease Bill and his immediate proposal for a grant of $7,000,000,000 to further that measure, coincide several points come to mind:—will Mr. Matsuoka tell Herr Hitler of Japan's weakness, consisting mainly of two points, namely that Japan's steel industry is 8,000,000 tons annually as compared with the American output of 84,000,000 tons, operating at 96 per cent. capacity and, secondly, that the daily average American production of oil, roughly 3,600,000 barrels, is more than the Japanese navy uses in one month?

Despite the reluctance of the Admiralty to reveal that all five battleships of the class of King George V are now actually commissioned and in service, and that two new American battleships are ready for battle today, if necessary, will Mr. Matsuoka disclose the fact that Japan's four new monsters cannot be placed in battle array within one year?

Further, will Mr. Matsuoka state that it is his policy to continue the tenets of the Tanaka Memorial—its existence denied by the Government—in spite of German ambitions in the Far East? The Tanaka Memorial and the Oceanic policy bear a marked, almost identical, similarity.

Perhaps one of your readers, Sir, could provide me with a copy of said memorial.

REALIST

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

"XCDN Calling":
Congratulations for Producers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to express my great appreciation of the wonderful show I saw last night at the Lyceum Theatre called "XCDN Calling."

I went only because I wanted to support the worthy cause, but now I want to see it again because it was the best show I have ever seen in Shanghai and equal to many professional shows I have seen in Europe.

It also showed to us the friendly and cheerful spirit of the British people. Mr. Oliver Langley has more than ever endeared himself to us all, and congratulations to Mr. Ralph Lynn also!

THEATREGOER.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Rice Prices:
Way to Stop Profiteers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The municipal authorities may still play their winning suit in this game against rice profiteers by refusing police protection to all rice dealers who will not abide by the maximum prices set by the Rice Committee.

One or two unhindered rice riots would certainly cause a lot of headache somewhere.

LIFE MUST GO ON.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Russian Destitutes:
The Work Done for Them

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We should be much obliged if you would kindly give space in your esteemed paper for the statement of account for the year 1940 of the charity section of the general committee of the Russian Emigrants' Association (Dining hut and hostel.)

The board of the charity section wish to express their gratitude to the committee of the Associated Foreign Charities and the French Municipal Council for their generous assistance and thanks to all organizations and individuals for their donations and regular monthly subscriptions.

The substantial monetary contributions received made it possible for the board to carry on their general charity work for destitute Russians and particularly to provide food to all those who have been in need. In spite of the devaluation of the Chinese dollar the earnings of a considerable number of Russians have been increased to a slight extent which is not in proportion to the increase in prices of foodstuffs and necessaries.

The dining hut thus gives them an opportunity to obtain food at a reasonable price or even free of charge.

The board sincerely hopes that all sympathizers will extend their helpful hand during the current year.

N. G. FOMIN
Chairman.
N. A. MAKARIN
Hon. Treasurer.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1940:

Receipts	
Balance January 1, 1940—brought forward	$ 1,459.34
Russian Public Charity Fund	2,851.37
French Consul General	2,000.00
French Caise des Oeuvres	4,000.00
Committee of Associated Foreign Charities	16,500.00
Russian Emigrants' Committee (for Dining Hut)	1,500.00
Russian Emigrants' Committee (for the Hostel on Wayside)	2,550.00
Russian Emigrants' Committee (for shelter)	100.00
Russian Emigrants' Committee (Mr. Kolpinsky's Hospital fee)	100.00
King's Daughters' Society (Mrs. Hoeger's hospital fee)	100.00
Various donations	564.05
Collections for meals	47,058.86
Rentals collected from tenants of Hostel on Rue Bourgeat (ended August 1 1940)	1,491.70
Collections for renting Dining Hut hall	1,505.90
Proceeds from "Bingo"	3,298.73
Proceeds from ball	1,425.15
Sundries	15.00
Proceeds from buffet	372.60
Telephone	55.48
For boiler	94.00
Donation from U.S.A. Society for the relief of Emigrants' children	1,322.31
Loan	800.00
Total	$89,164.49
Expenditure	
General Assistance	
Scholarships to various schools	$ 243.00
Free lunches supplied to poor pupils of Russian Public A. S. Pushkin school	522.60
Subsidies to destitutes	1,322.70
Medical assistance to indigents	706.90
House rent	2,400.00
Insurance	60.00
Total	$ 5,255.20
Dining Hut	
Food products	$64,341.77
Coal for kitchen, water, boiler and dining room	3,987.05
Light and water	636.44
Telephone	287.49
Salaries and wages	4,540.66
Maintenance expenses (ice, fire-wood, cleaning of refuse boxes and pits, polishing, mending, electric bulbs, small repairs, white-washing, painting, transportation, etc.)	1,200.16
Printing, stationary and postage	790.55
Replenishment of inventory	115.00
Debt settlement to caterers food products in 1939	518.78
Redecoration of the dining Hut	1,126.36
Total	$77,744.26
Hostel and Shelter on Wayside	$ 2,578.00
Office	
Printing, stationary and postage	$ 185.79
Commission to shroff	311.01
Salaries to office employees	980.00
Bonuses to office employees	50.00
Sundries	20.00
Total	$ 1,546.80
Russian Public A. S. Pushkin School Donation from U.S.A.	$ 922.31
Girls' School Donation from U.S.A.	400.00
Total	$ 1,322.31
Balance on January 1, 1941 Carried forward	$ 717.92
Grand Total	$89,164.49
Cash	
In Bank	$ 481.46
Petty cash in hand	3.46
Assets on loan	233.00
Total	$ 717.92

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On January 21, 1941 this statement of account has been audited and signed by the control commission and found correct.

Out of the total number of 168,818 meals distributed by the dining hut during the year, 130,718 were paid for in cash and 38,100 were served free of charge.

Cost of Living:
Reader in Search of Money

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The bulk of your correspondence is motivated by H.C.L. The increase in expenses has necessitated economies all round. Daily, people write, bewailing their own predicament and lamenting the extra burden placed on them by the administration. They clamour for the abolishment of this or that extravagance, suggesting that the money thus foolishly spent could be more usefully spent.

Like the others, I am prompted by H.C.L. to trespass on your kindness, hoping that some kind soul will favour me with some ardently desired information. What had once been a hobby, I am hoping to turn into a means of obtaining more money. I wonder if some kind person could give me the name or names of some literary agents, here or abroad, who would help me in placing articles and short stories.

BUDGETEER

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

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10.00	,, via Australia	31.32	9.58
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3.00 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including "Physical Education for Women." Talk by L. F. Bright, Physical Director of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 "The Foundations of Chinese Music" by Prof. Wei Chung-loh.
6.30 Italian Programme
7.00 **Relay of B.B.C. News (Conditions Permitting)**
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 Light Music
8.20 "Rover Scout Concert Review"
8.30 From Montparnasse to Montmartre
9.00 **News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements**
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9.30 "Yoemen of the Guard—Gilbert & Sullivan Opera, Recorded under the personal Supervision of Rupert D'Oyly Carte
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7.30 News in Russian. Life in the London shelters.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
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Anglo-U.S.-Chinese Alliance Alleged
Soviet Influence to Be Ousted, Says "Nichi-Nichi" from Shanghai

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

The newspaper "Nichi-Nichi" this morning gave prominence to Shanghai despatches forecasting an imminent reorganization in the Chungking regime, in which the Soviet influence will be swept out and replaced by a total political and economic dependence on the United States.

The reports add that this fundamental reorientation of Chungking's policy will take place upon the return of Mr. T. V. Soong, brother of Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Chairman of the Bank of China, who visited Washington recently. Mr. Soong is said to be "secretly" en route to China.

This change of policy, according to the "Nichi-Nichi," will be the outcome of the recent visit to Chungking of Dr. Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's administrative advicer, and staff.

This reorientation will be implemented through, firstly, a loan of US$100,000,000 for the stabilization of the Chungking currency; second, vast United States loans secured against railways, highways, vital industries, and hydroelectric projects in China which will be supervised by 80 American technicians from the United States, and third, a loan to the Chungking government of heavy bombers, fighters as well as heavy artillery under the Democracies bill enacted on March 11. Moreover, Chungking will agree to loan air bases to America in the event of an outbreak of the Japanese-American war; while, a special corporation will be formed to monopolize exports to America of gold, copper, tungsten and tung oil, the "Nichi-Nichi" reports stated.

The despatches went on to say that the Chungking and Washington policies found a meeting point when the former discovered itself getting deeper into difficulties over the Chinese Communist problem, while the United States became increasingly nervous over the alleged Japanese plans to expand forcibly southward.

In the meantime, another Shanghai despatch to the "Nichi-Nichi" stated that Chungking has begun a selection of a commander-in-chief for a Chinese Expeditionary Force to Malay under whom 1,000,000 Chinese men will be sent to Singapore where they will be armed by British with arms obtained from the United States.

The report stated that General Pai Chung-hsi, Kwangsi warlord; General Chang Fa-kwei, who once led the "ironside" division; and Gen. Huang Chi-hsuang, Cantonese warlord who partook in the abortive Fukien rebellion of 1933, are being mooted for the post.

Plans for an Anglo-American-Chungking alliance is expected to make rapid progress as soon as Dr. Currie returns to Washington, the "Nichi-Nichi" report added.

The despatch also revealed that investigators hinted that Secretary of State Cordell Hull may be sent to Chungking to conclude the pact.—Domei.

Sugiyama Confers With Konoye

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, conferred with Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye for one hour and forty-five minutes beginning at 11 o'clock this morning, it was revealed here today. The subject of the consultation was not disclosed.—Domei.

Harriman Arrives

Lisbon, Mar. 13.

Mr. William Averell Harriman, American railway magnate, has arrived here by air on his way to London, where he will act as President Roosevelt's personal representative regarding all matters relating to facilitation of material aid to the British Empire.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 14, 1871

The captain, two passengers (out of 50) and seventeen hands (out of about 30) are, as far as is yet known, all who have been saved from the wreck of the General Outram. This unfortunate steamer was one of the line employed to carry cargo and passengers between Bombay and the ports on the south-western coast. On the 11th it left Cochin on its return journey, and on Sunday, when about half way, met the gale which on that day was experienced also at Bombay. No positive news as to how or why the steamer foundered has been yet received, but the gale is probably the explanation.

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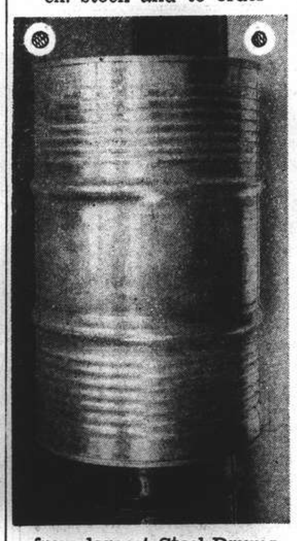

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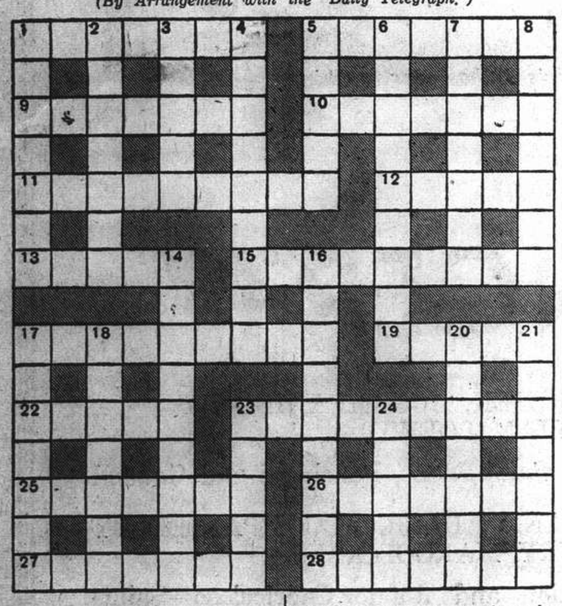

ACROSS

1 Something for miners to avoid? (7)
5 It helped in spinning a yarn (7)
9 This game must not be confused with bridge (7)
10 To do with mingled arts (7)
11 She took life too literally (9)
12 The right figure to keep on hand (5)
13 True of our forces in the Far Mediterranean (5)
15 List of people who have ideas? (9)
17 Bus conductor's advice for a start (two words—4, 5)
19 Plays its part in merciless enslavement (5)
22 Impersonate by numbers (5)
23 Put male cop in differently (9)
25 Distinctly shaken (7)
26 A coin in slang for foodstuff (7)
27 Fashion leads in a virtue (7)
28 Quislingism? (7)

DOWN

1 Sparks says it's afternoon (two words—3, 4)
2 Reverse this teaser to ruin an insect (7)
3 Expiate in harmony (5)
4 Old line in inside part failing to go (9)
5 What the doctor does, and does when heartless (5)
6 What the artiste who had just bagged a contract did just outside the door? (9)
7 Gaoler turned musical (7)
8 May herald initial point of argument (7)
14 Obligation summons may be insincere social obligations (two words—4, 5)
16 The heart, for example (two words—5, 4)
17 Not a bit exciting (7)
18 There is nothing, however, to prevent this company from expanding (7)
20 Result of falling foul of 23 across? (7)
21 One of a band of tumblers (7)
23 A grain of temper (5)
24 Hunting has the middle (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Gizzard; 8, Minimum; 9, Marquee; 10, Shy girl; 11, Emperor; 14, Innate; 18, Drone; 20, Pent up; 22, Drop it; 23, Towel; 25, Rocket; 28, Open-air; 29, Stutter; 32, Overall; 33, Wallaby; 34, Tartary. DOWN: 1, Gamekeeper; 2, Zero; 3, Ague; 4, Die-hard; 5, High wind; 6, Airgun; 7, Turret; 12, Panic; 13, Route; 15, Nerve; 16, Alpha; 17, Externally; 19, Roe; 21, Pot-herbs; 24, Lockout; 26, Outlaw; 27, Kettle; 30, Fear; 31, Lava.

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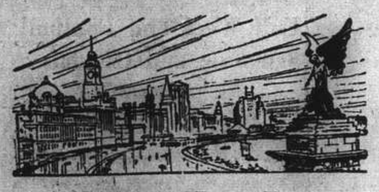

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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MUSSOLINI'S LAST FLING

While German forces are establishing themselves in Bulgaria along the Greek and Turkish borders, Mussolini is apparently taking the opportunity of endeavouring to save his face in Albania by a final counter-offensive against the Greeks. It is reported that he has actually been in Albania some days, apparently in the belief that his presence would have the effect of more certainly reviving the *moral* of the Italians than anything else. Since March 11 the counter-attack has been proceeding. It appears to have been initially successful, especially in the centre of the front, but the Greeks are reported to have since recaptured whatever positions fell into their enemy's hands for a brief period. In these actions the R.A.F. were able to render the Greeks valuable assistance and the results which were obtained at the outset of the Italo-Greek war by Greek and British cooperation are being steadily maintained. How great is Mussolini's need for something in the nature of a face-saving success is demonstrated by the report from Budapest that he is personally directing the Italian offensive, and flinging in everything in a final attempt to stem the Greek advance.

All accounts agree that the fighting is indeed desperate and that heavy Italian reinforcements are going forward in support of this latest counter-offensive. Even Italian Blackshirt youths are being thrown into the fray. Without proper training, they are being sent into a slaughter which is reported to have revolted at least one Greek officer, not knowing sufficient to keep out of machine-gun cross fire and being mercilessly mown down. The reckless slaughter of Italian youth, not old enough to be incorporated in the Italian armies, will undoubtedly not commend Mussolini to any greater affection on the part of the Italians. His prestige is already seriously damaged and his own personal failure in Albania will go a long way towards ending whatever respect the Italians as a whole may still have for him. If the Greeks continue as successful as they have been up to the present Mussolini's already rapidly waning star should soon have definitely set. That may not mean his disappearance from the international scene, for Hitler will doubtless prefer to keep him in office, rather than make the grave admission which would be implied by his removal.

In the meantime reports are current to the effect that British forces reported to number about ten divisions have already landed at Salonika. These are unconfirmed, and need to be accepted with very considerable caution, for it has to be remembered that one of the excuses which Hitler is said to contemplate using to justify his contemplated attack on Greece, is to make just that allegation. Well qualified observers in Istanbul are inclined to doubt the reports that the British have landed at Salonika, pointing out that the harbour is too shallow to permit defence against a large invading force such as Germany has accumulated along the Greek-Bulgarian border. Their conviction that the Peloponnesus is the only defensible part of Greece seems to err somewhat on the pessimistic side, for if the Greeks can do so well against the Italians, there is reason to believe that if the British do go to Greece they will be able to assist in dealing decisively with the Germans.

That the Germans will eventually descend upon Greece may be taken for granted, if they cannot persuade the conquering Greeks to submit to the defeated Italians. Thus what the world is witnessing in Albania is the callous sacrifice of thousands of Italian lives to bolster up the vanity of a man who has proved quite incapable of leading his country in times of war, no matter how successful he might have been in peace. It can amount to nothing else, for having proved that Italy is a liability to Germany rather than an asset, Mussolini cannot now hope to regain anything of his former position as an alleged equal partner in the Axis. In that connection his rôle has ended. His vain ambition has as completely sold his people into bondage as if he had behaved similarly to the Rumanian and Bulgarian Governments, and he stands before the world as an incompetent statesman and a woefully inefficient military commander.

THE MONTHS AHEAD

As the weeks pass, the lines along which German strategy is likely to develop become, according to some observers, increasingly clear. Hitler may be expected to stake everything upon bringing the war to a successful conclusion this year simply because he dreads its continuation much longer. It is consequently believed that he has planned a four point strategy which he hopes will bring him the much desired results. First there is to be an attempt to knock out the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, second, to smash Greece, third, to destroy General Wavell's Army on the Nile, and then, fourth, to invade Britain. Quite obviously recent German movements in the Balkans are designed to give them a port in the Aegean Sea, whence it is expected some of Hitler's pocket-submarines will go to the aid of the Stuka bombers in an attempt to destroy the British fleet in the eastern Mediterranean. In this connection all that need be said is that if the combination of Stukas and German submarines, is no more efficient than the combination of the same aeroplanes with the larger and better Italian submarines, it does not appear that there need be much anxiety about the British fleet in that part of the world.

Whether Hitler will succeed in smashing Greece or forcing her out of the fight still remains to be seen, but even if he does, it is not easy to see that this will have any material effect upon the situation of the British in the Near East, for unless he can destroy the British fleet the chances of his being able to deliver any swift, telling blow against the British army in Egypt are not particularly great. He has either to wipe out the British naval forces in the Mediterranean, or persuade the Turks to give him passage over their territory, and there is nothing in the situation as it stands to suggest that the Turks realizing what is happening in the Balkans would be at all inclined to meet him in this respect.

The final item on the programme it is stated will be the long contemplated invasion of Britain, and the occupation of Eire by a large German force. It all sounds so very imposing, but as a matter of fact it appears to be so remarkably "iffy," as one wag remarked. If Hitler can destroy the British fleet in the Mediterranean, if he can smash Greece, if he can destroy General Wavell's army in North Africa, and if he can succeed in invading, and conquering Britain, he will have gone some distance towards winning the war. All this he is reported to contemplate achieving before President Roosevelt can switch the United States war industry into high gear and move the American people nearer to active participation in the war. In other words, as it is stated in America that the United States' war potential will not reach its peak before September, Hitler expects to achieve his purpose within the next six months. He has not lately been so precise with his time-table as he thought he would be last year, but it is interesting to note that he has fixed this year as witnessing a decision favourable to his arms.

Certainly he may be expected to do his utmost to avoid having to pass through a third winter of war, and it may very well be that all his preparations are now being made with the sole idea of forcing a quick decision. But Great Britain and her Allies will do everything to make sure that if there is a quick decision it will be in their favour, and if that is not the case, then they will fight for that prolongation of the struggle which must mean the ultimate downfall of the Axis. Mr. Churchill in his speeches has made it quite clear that even if so an unlikely thing occurred as the invasion and subjugation of Britain, Hitler would find that he is not at war with the British Isles, but with the British Empire, and the Lend-Lease Bill makes it possible for the Empire to continue the struggle. There will doubtless be many anxious days during the next few months, but Britain is infinitely stronger and better equipped than she was nearly a twelve-month ago, and can confidently look forward to the outcome of the pending struggle.

Yangtze Gunboats' Part

Details have now been received in Shanghai of the action in which the Yangtze gunboats Aphis and Ladybird distinguished themselves off the coast of Libya. It will be recalled that despatches at the time reported that these two vessels had played an important part in the attack on Bardia, and that the Aphis had sustained "certain casualties." The task was a hazardous one. It appears from later messages that the Aphis and the Ladybird were required to brave the fire of the Italian shore batteries from close in, and to open a wedge in Bardia's defences which eventually opened the way for the fall of the fort. The six-inch guns of the Aphis and Ladybird played an important part in this operation, but possibly not so important as the fifteen-inch guns of H.M.S. Terror, the monitor which was formerly guard ship at Singapore and later at Malta. This ship, lying well off shore and subjected to constant aerial bombardment by the Italians, poured a rain of heavy shells on to the Italian positions. Part of its duty was to prevent the arrival of Italian reinforcements in the beleaguered city, and this it did admirably by keeping about five miles of road along which the Italian reinforcements must move under close surveillance. One estimate has it that the Terror pumped no fewer than 140 tons of explosive into the Italian positions, while another estimate says that the Terror, Aphis, and Ladybird, between them, rained no less than 600 tons of high explosive on the town and its approaches. Some idea of the ordeal through which the Italian defenders were forced to pass can be obtained when it is remembered that there was strong British army artillery support from the land side. Several hundred tons of explosives must have reached the Italians from the land side, as well as from the sea. The exploit of the Aphis and the Ladybird is of special interest to Shanghai, where both vessels are well known. The Ladybird will be remembered as being the victim of an unprovoked shelling by Japanese field guns while in the Yangtze, shortly after the Panay incident. The task assigned to these two vessels off Bardia seems to have been a dangerous one. While the Terror remained about ten miles out—subject to constant bombing by Italian aeroplanes—the two smaller ships crept in close to the port, to a distance from which their six-inch guns could do terrific damage. They had to take their chance of being hit by the shore batteries and, since they are flimsy craft at best, their commanders must have realised that one hit from a large shell would be enough to send their ships to the bottom. More praise to their courage in creeping so close! As it happened, the heavy fire from the navy helped considerably in the capture of Bardia, contributing not a little to the demoralization of the Italian defenders, who were caught in a trap and could not escape. After the action, the British commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, Sir Andrew Cunningham, personally visited the Terror, which controlled the whole operation, and congratulated its captain. It will be recalled that the Aphis was slightly damaged in the engagement and suffered some casualties. The Ladybird was lucky enough to escape unscathed.

Just a Point of View

A reader has been good enough to forward a copy of the "John O'Groat Journal" published in Wick, Scotland, recounting the return to their homes of some of the survivors of the action in which the gallant merchant cruiser Jervis Bay met her glorious end. The simple story of one of the men will be published as soon as possible, but another brought home as a souvenir the report of a speech of a U.S. Marines officer, at Washington on November 14, who it was stated lifted himself out of his chair, and fairly barked the following words at those round him:—

"What do I think? You can't think about such a fight as the Jervis Bay put up. You're just swallowed up with emotion and pride, mister, that there are still men among us who put duty above their own hides. It makes me sweat and tremble to think of that action. It was as fine a thing as I have heard of in thirty years soldiering anywhere in the world....

"God! And some people still talk as if Britain will lose this war! Lose the war—with men like that to fight with? There's as much chance of Britain losing the war as I have of spitting in Hitler's eye from this distance. They've got men, mister,—men who know how to fight and have got the stuff to fight with..... I can't put into words what I want to say. Just picture it—the Plate, Dunkirk, the Altmark, Taranto, the Jervis Bay—man, oh man! There I say is a nation! I'm proud to talk the same language."

STRAY NOTES

March 12.—House shortage in the Magpie world is a subject I have often mentioned in my notes: so I must apologize for this summary of previous remarks to explain the point of a very short story. Senior Magpies of two or three years' experience seldom move house: having staked their claim they stick to it until either builders, tree-destroyers, typhoons or fleas drive them out...and even so they move the least possible distance: so the movements of young "birds of the year" are obvious to an experienced eye and are often of especial interest. Young Magpies, still unmated at the end of December, or by the end of February at the latest, are still out in the country competing for brides, grooms and homes...and of all the troubles involved the question of a home is the most important: many of them, born in the Hungjao district, far from the city's toils and moils, are arriving at the fully adult stage to find that the country is not what it was: cottages have gone, trees have been cut down, and there are so few vacant territorities (with any tall trees on them) that many must drift into the City to look for better luck. And is it a matter for wonder if some of them, unaccustomed to the sights and sounds of city life, make stupid mistakes? Hence this little scene. A tall apartment house is going up: the contractor has erected a huge scaffolding which accommodates a bucket-lift and a tip for putting materials into the higher stories: all is quiet for the moment, for the bucket-lift has not yet commenced to operate: two young honeymooners from Hungjao approach this new kind of tree and hop round it appreciatively.."just the home for us" says she (or he) ... and the two of them start building a nest in a nice quiet corner! I can only stand by and suggest that perhaps Mr. Barnum was thinking of birds when he made his famous remark.

—E.S.W.

EUROPE RECEIVES U.S. AID

Americans Give $51,700,000 for Relief

Americans have given $51,700,000 to 294 separate agencies since the forces of Adolf Hitler began marching 1½ years ago, says the "Christian Science Monitor." Of this, $25,000,000 has gone to 293 agencies, all but ten of which have grown out of war distress. The other $26,700,000 went to the American Red Cross.

About $36,000,000 of money and goods have been sent to the sick and hungry and homeless of the war, $20,000,000 by the Red Cross and the remainder by the wide scattering of other agencies which ranges all the way from the Seventh Column, Inc., of West Fairlee, Vt. (funds received, none; funds spent, none; unexpended balance, none; estimated value of contributions in kind, none) to the British War Relief Fund which has handled several million dollars of contributions.

Since the war started, Americans have started 283 agencies to help war sufferers and have contributed, or arranged to contribute through seventeen other religious or beneficent organizations that were already in existence. Several of the agencies established were promptly forgotten. Like The Seventh Column of West Fairlee or the French War Relief Fund of Nevada or the Polish Relief Committee of Columbia County, New York, the State Department lists the amount of their contributions and relief work done at zero.

In a number of agencies, Poland has had more volunteer helpers in the United States than any other nation. It has 106 agencies rounding up goods for the victims of the first area of conquest. Next comes England with 90 separate agencies functioning in its behalf, some of them organizations that were started before the fall of France to aid the allies. Fifty-four agencies still are trying to be helpful to France. Fifteen different agencies are working for the aid of the Jews who have been the especial victims of the war. Four are trying to help Belgium. Two, each, are plugging away for Norway and Denmark, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands and Greece.

Germans Refuse U.S. Red Cross Help

Six different agencies in fairly well scattered sections of the country are collecting funds for the aid of Germans in war prison camps or elsewhere. One is raising funds for Italy. Early in the war the Red Cross, ever mindful of its own neutrality as an agency of mercy, asked the German Government if its services were needed and was told "no." Since then, its services have been going to the stricken of other lands.

The Red Cross, backed by long experience, and with a highly trained staff, aided by helpers in every community of the land, has been able to whittle down its distribution costs to something like $1 of expense for every $40 collected and used for relief. Lacking a permanent staff and the support of a network of community organizations, the other agencies have not made out this well. They have had to hire promotion men, office managers, clerical help, pay for publicity, parades, benefits, parties and balls.

For each $14.90 of goods and money sent abroad, $1.69 has stayed at home for administration, publicity and collection expenses of one kind or another. A few have had no expenses of this kind. Some have had less than the $1.69 average, some more.

One agency, for instance, collected $3,115 for relief, had $2,580.11 of expenses and has sent no funds to the stricken in England, France, Norway, Poland, Belgium, Luxemburg and The Netherlands which it was supposed to assist. It still has $534.89 in its treasury. Another agency spent $2.85 at home for each $1.92 it managed to save for the stricken. Collection expenses for many of the others have been high.

A few of the collection agencies have managed to get along without any promotion or management expenses. Notable among these has been the Greek War Relief Association which has collected more than $116,000 at no cost. It is co-operating with the Red Cross to prevent a duplication of effort. British War Relief Association costs, too, have run well under the average. That for the New York branch was $1.68 for each $21.68 collected. The figures vary from city to city. Bundles for Britain has run at the rate of $1.28 of cost for each $9.55 collected.

IN PARENTHESIS

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Same Clothes

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It's a Fact

UNCLE Josh says it's very disconcerting after you have paid out $100 for a good violin and $10 for a bow, and then can't make a squeak on the instrument until you have paid 10 cents for a piece of rosin!

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Block That Metaphor

Los Angeles.—A new bottleneck in the military aircraft expansion programme today is poking its threatening head from the inside of a vicious cycle to hamper production.

—Kansas City "Star."

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Incidental Intelligence

The Animal Trap Company of America has been given a contract to supply the Army with $71,000 worth of folding canvas cots.

THE British Press Association in New York received several cans of newsreels from Egypt last week, one of them bearing the simple identifying label "1,200 Feet of Captured Italian Generals."

Whenever one of its private dining rooms is taken for a bachelor dinner, the Yale Club provides an artificial fireplace, for smashing glasses in. No extra charge, except, of course for the glasses.

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Time Topics

COLONEL Lindbergh has reached a unique position. Apparently he is the only man living who hopes the war will come out a tie.

Report of the recent meeting of the dictators are vague, but we may be pretty sure of one thing. Benito did not ask Adolf, "How'm I doin'?"

The Gallup survey puts Roosevelt's popularity with the public at 71 per cent., a new record. On the other hand, his popularity with Senator Wheeler is at an all-time low.

There is talk of bringing a lot of captured Italian privates to England, where they can earn their board and keep. It is bad enough to have to support all those useless generals.

The Japanese are trying to boost the birth rate sufficiently to achieve a population of 100,000,000 by 1960. That would assure them of a big army to use in case of incidents.

—Howard Brubaker in the "New Yorker."

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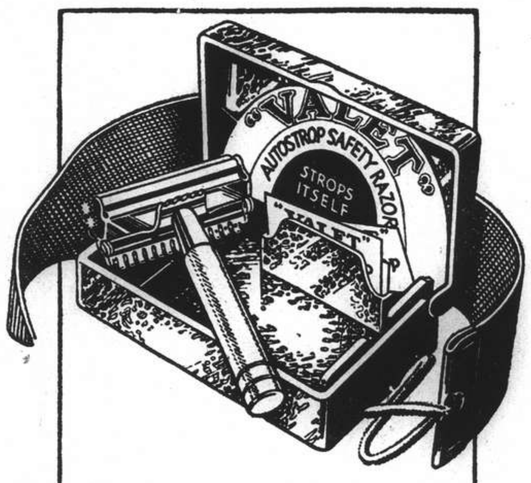

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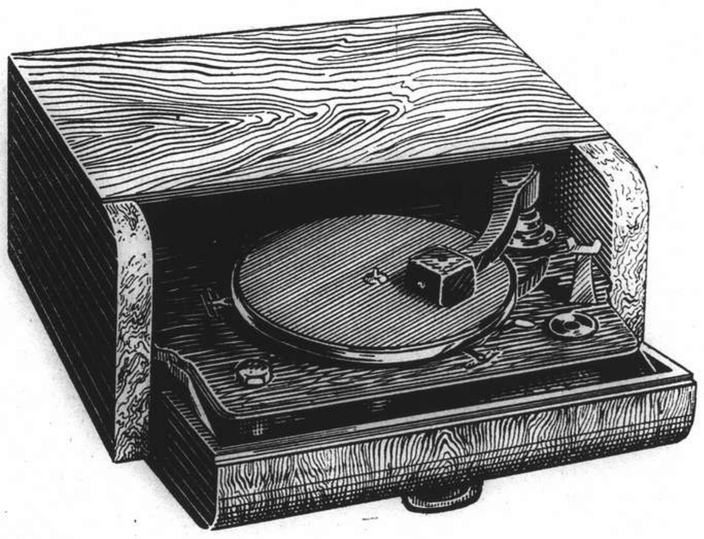

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Race Club Pair Lead in Men's Doubles Ten Pin Championship

Dazzling Triple by Judge Lurton Places Him in Second Berth; Scorching Pace Set by Leaders

THE favourites ran true to form in the opening round of the Men's Doubles Ten Pin Championship yesterday at the American Club and though no records were shattered, nevertheless, the score sheets recorded some exceptional kegling on the part of the leading pairs with Judge Lurton once more in the limelight with a dazzling triple of 641 made up of 192, 223 and 227, to carry his partner to second place, a few pins behind the leaders, Pote-Hunt and A. C. Kew.

Despite a bad opening string the Race Club pair topped the field. They set a scorching pace in the second and third frames when Kew started the fireworks in his second string by rattling off five strikes in a row and seemed headed for a "perfect" score. Unfortunately, the excitement prevailing at the time unnerved him, as his next roll brought down only nine pins to bring in a "spare" with his second. His partner was not to be outdone for his final frame gave him a single of 233, the second highest of the day, comprised of two hat-tricks of "strikes" with a spare seperating them.

The combination of Kleffel-Kohnert maintained their pace with an average that is likely to pull them through the series. With the remaining rounds scheduled for the Foreign "Y" and the Columbia Country Club they appear a pretty safe bet.

Other pairs in the spotlight are Bourne-Dalton, Krause-Carson, Le Clair-Novak, Butler-Hilden and Elliott-Gonsalves. With the teams well bunched and within striking distance of the leaders a startling reshuffle is anticipated next week.

The Columbia Country Club representatives, Bourne and Dalton, proved one of the surprises of the day's play. The latter bagged the single honours with a tally of 234. Tommy Butler had decided hard luck in his rolls, as time and again he would catch the key-pin for a strike to see a "lone Mohican" in the set-up. Gonsalves was another of the City's top-notchers who found the alleys a bit off. However, they are bound to recover the arrears on their home alleys and given fair support from their respective partners should be in "at the kill."

The results in detail follow:—

Pote-Hunt	134	183	233	=550	
A. C. Kew	169	220	208	=597..	1.147
Huppman	161	179	147	=487	
Lurton	192	223	227	=642..	1.129
Kohnert	172	170	202	=544	
Kleffel	188	221	171	=580..	1.124
Bourne	160	177	154	=491	
Dalton	160	234	139	=582..	1.073
Butler	151	181	168	=500	
Hilden	180	212	179	=571..	1.071
Elliott	206	201	171	=578	
Gonsalves	158	141	193	=490..	1.068
Leclair	153	155	213	=521	
Novak	184	150	204	=538..	1.059
Krause	189	161	178	=528	
Carson	157	199	149	=505..	1.033
Taylor	165	139	177	=481	
Long	163	171	210	=544..	1.025
Camden	162	152	157	=471	
Turner	184	213	145	=542..	1.013
Quinn	153	190	185	=533	
Klovekorn	151	157	162	=470..	1.003
Freeny	152	124	158	=434	
Uhlinger	175	194	199	=568..	1.002
Dobrenky	143	161	178	=482	
Chanturai	166	154	191	=511..	993
Bennett	142	170	161	=473	
Pickup	145	196	150	=493..	965
Britton	183	202	143	=528	
Burt	145	148	139	=432..	960
R. Squires	145	178	171	=494	
F. Nance	149	167	145	=461..	955
Marshall	185	149	162	=496	
L. C. Kew	146	135	159	=440..	936
Black	140	200	144	=484	
Martin	107	159	158	=424..	906
Eisenhut	117	158	167	=442	
Schmid	130	161	170	=461..	903
McDonnell	186	181	146	=513	
Gregg	125	137	123	=385..	898
McQuarry	120	131	193	=444	
McLaughlin	130	142	123	=400..	844
Gallop	146	164	139	=449	
Lorenzen	158	187	161	=506..	955
Dolinsek	118	152	181	=451	
Roles	150	126	200	=476..	927
McMahon	156	111	167	=434	
Marshall	169	167	137	=473..	907
Brown	123	151	119	=393	
Robinson	131	180	180	=491..	884
Robertson	167	178	124	=469	
Willis	173	137	156	=466..	935
Neumann	145	170	164	=479	
Freundlich	148	192	137	=477..	956

Shanghai Golf Club to Hold Two Tourneys

The first round of the Hong Foursomes is to be played off on or before May 18. In the Singles Tournament, the first and second rounds must be played off on or before March 30.

The draw for the two tournaments follow:—

Hong Foursomes

Draw is as follows:—

1st Round (Upper Bracket):—G. Bourne (15), L. D. Carson (2) v. T. S. Parry (9), F. Cowherd (9); E. Jacobs (12) W. H. C. Huggett (3) v. T. A. Cooper (17), F. Marshall (11); B. S. Jenkins (20), J. H. Underwood (5) v. J. Stevenson (9), D. A. MacFarlane (19); D. R. Glass (4), H. R. Cleland (10) v. W. B. Rigden (13), T. C. G. Pearson (10); D. Keating (24) J. W. Patrick (2) v. R. A. Henningsen (6), H. H. Cameron (12).

2nd Round:—Winner of Keating-Patrick and Henningsen—Cameron match v. R. M. Ballingall (7), L. R. Schinazi (24); K. E. Graham (10), J. M. Avent (10) v. S. C. Brisk (20), A. J. S. Parkhill (18); W. W. Jourdin (12), L. A. McCants (18) v. T. Otorii (16) N. E. Lurton (9).

1st Round (Lower Bracket):—J. S. MacDonald (3), J. O. Drysdale (20) v. A. L. Piper (16), J. M. Pearson (16); J. C. Dickson (7), B. J. Wall (9) v. J. T. Rogers (24), E. F. Hartnett (18); R. D. Bell (7), W. M. Chalmers (10) v. F. H. Scoones (6), I. L. G. Wheeler (10); T. D. Drysdale (18), L. Ovadia (18) v. D. C. Berger (17), F. R. Engdahl (16); W. R. McCutcheon (10), W. H. B. Rigg (5) v. S. J. H. Fox (4), J. B. Martin (16); R. A. Jones (20), A. D. Denton (20) v. E. S. Easley (18), H. W. Brooke (11).

Singles Tournament

1st Round:—T. Otorii (16) v. J. F. Brister (12); T. D. Drysdale (18) v. S. J. H. Fox (6); J. B. Martin (16) v. J. H. Underwood (5); S. C. Brisk (20) v. W. A. McDonald (18); R. A. Jones (20) v. J. M. Pearson (16), D. C. Berger Jourdin (12) v. J. Stevenson (9); F. (17) v. I. L. G. Wheeler (10); W. W Marshall (11) v. H. W. Snow (24); J S. MacDonald (3) v. W. H. B. Rigg (5); W. M. Chalmer (10) v. B. S. Jenkins (20).

2nd Round:—N. E. Lurton (9) v. D. J. Wall (9); P. H. Scoones (6) v. J. K. Ewing (14); A. D. Openshaw (20) v. F. Cowhard (9); W. R. McCutcheon (10) v. A. J. Clark (9); W. J. Ward (22) v. R. D. Bell (7); T. S. M. Terrace (5) v Winner of Sawyer—Prat; match.

1st Round (Lower Bracket):—J. B. Sawyer (24) v. A. Pratt (8); J S. King (13) v. P. Isherwood (14); H. H. Cameron (12) v. D. N. Carpenter (24); D. R. Glass (4) v. W. H. C. Huggett (3); L. A. McCants (18) v. J. C. Dickson (7); R. A. Henningsen (6) v. T. A. Cooper (17); F. DeJong (14) v. J. T. Rogers (24); E. E. Easley (18) v. F. R. Engdahl (16); R. T. Dwyer (3) v. D. A. MacFarlane (19); L. Saphiere (6) v. D Keating (24); J. O. Drysdale (20) v. A. L. Piper (16).

Week-end Hockey Teams

Shanghai Hockey Club

Shanghai Hockey Club "B" v. Municipal Police, Saturday, Ground 7, 2.30 p.m.

A. N. Other, R. E. Groefils, A. J. Evans, F. R. Burch, A. N. Other, L. Underwood, A. N. Other, W. J. Silvey, R. A. Black, J. W. Galvin, R. J. Parsons (Capt.). Umpire: H. A. Crickmer.

Shanghai Hockey Club "A" v. Other Clubs (Final Selection), Sunday, Ground 6, 2.30 p.m.

W. J. Silvey, R. G. Hopwood, H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), E. J. Beekmeijer, S. M. Carlisle, B. K. Wallace, F. E. Luntlihac, R. G. Willis, I. H. Bradford, J. R. Kale, W. H. King. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

"Other Clubs" Team

The following players have been selected to represent the "Other Clubs" team (who will eventually meet the Tientsin Hockey Club team at Easter) in their match against the S'hai Hockey Club on Ground 3, Sunday, March 16, at 2.30 p.m.

Fernandez (J.A.C.), M. Maher (J.A.C.), S. A. Collaco (Clube Lusitano), C. Stewart (S.M.P.), L. Oliveira (Clube Lusitano), A. Silva (J.A.C.), Jellinek (J.R.C.), A. C. Collaco (Clube Lusitano), Mohan Singh (S.M.P.) Chanan Singh Sandhu (Khalsa) and Probst (J.R.C.). Reserves: Partap Singh Kung (Khalsa), F. Schranz (J.R.C.), Davies (S.M.P.). Umpires: Messrs. Barradas and Rosenberg. Colours: All white.

If any of the above named are unable to play, please inform W. J. Silvey (Tel. 31076) as soon as possible.

S.F.A. Announcement

In view of the approaching start of the Mini-Soccer League, the Shanghai Football Association wishes to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the S.F.A. is in no way connected with this league, which is not under their control.

The Sports Forum

Referees Announce Team For Classic

To the Sports Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be glad if you will publish the team selected to represent the "Referees" against the "Press," which is as follows:—

A. C. Sinclair; F. C. Hale, N. Fadeyeff; K. Beck, E. Tivoniuk, M. Rothschild; H. A. Harrs, E. J. Kidby, A.G.B. Carnell, J. Weaver, C. H. Mahon.

Reserves: P. Drossel, O.G.R. Beynon, S. E. Burt and members of the Chinese Referees Association.

Colours: Red Shirts, with White Collars and Sleeves, (these will be issued on the day of the match) and Black Shorts.

Others interested, but not mentioned, are requested to attend to drink of the ink which is said to flow in the veins of the Press.

If you could publish the above in your columns daily until the morning of the game, we might play lightly with you.

Thanking you, and hoping that the better team will win,

I remain.

Yours very sincerely,

A. G. B. CARNELL.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, (The Shanghai Silent Service)

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Entire Press Moved To Hilarious Mirth

The members of the Sporting Press wish to thank Mr. A. G. B. Carnell and the remainder of his whistle-tooting, froth-blowing fraternity for enlivening the day's toil with the odd scraps of quaint humour so picturesquely interspersed in the flight of fancy printed above. While the idiosyncracies of the "Refs" have often afforded the Scribes ample food for thought, this new weakness of their's for imbibing ink in large quantities is a vice that has hitherto —and quite rightly—been kept in the dark. However, the peculiarity has its points, for both sides ought now to be satisfied on Sunday morning, with the Pressmen drinking the victors' potion from the Cup while the screwball crew of arbitrators drain the inkwells which will magnanimously be provided by the newspapers —with a few old type-writer ribbons thrown, in lieu of chewing gum.

Yesterday afternoon, in spite of a malignant caprice on the part of the weather-man, said to be in the pay of the Ink-drinkers, the Knights of the Type-writer held their scheduled practice session indoors with remarkable success. Local records went by the board as the two squads, the Improbables and the Impossibles, went into smooth, flowing action and the times for the lowering of all measures up to a gallon were easily shattered. Reported to be at the peak of their capacity, the Press team are thirsting for Sunday's Battle of the Century. A chatty bunch at the best of times, they are touched by Mr. Carnell's concluding hope that they win the match and they take this opportunity of hastening to assure him that they fully intend to see that his dearest wish is fulfilled. Indeed, they are so moved at Mr. Carnell's fine sentiment that they have promised him an extra pot of ink all to himself.

Mrs. Collaco-Mrs. Bojesen Take Huge Lead in Ladies Doubles

Only Pair to Break 4-Figure Mark, 73 Points Ahead of Nearest Rivals; Mrs. McDonnell Third

MRS. Collaco and Mrs. Bojesen jumped off to a flying start in the opening round of the Ladies' Doubles Ten Pin Championship played yesterday on the alleys of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Packing their scores, they were the only pair to break into the four-figure mark, 73 points ahead of their closest rivals, Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Kwok.

Several tallies over the double-century were registered, with Mrs. Collaco at the top on a single of 215 Triple honours went to Miss Jackson with a tally of 556. On the whole, the standard exceeded expectations, with the newcomers showing great promise.

Mrs. McDonnell was well in the limelight despite a mediocre third string. Nevertheless, she was able to carry her partner to third place. Mrs. Hale, on the other hand, had a bad day as all she could muster was 413 on the three frames, with the result that she is at the bottom of the list.

A Serious Threat

With the second round played in all probability on the American Club alleys next week, the present runners-up should recover some of the lost ground as both have had some exceptional scores on these alleys. Mrs. McDonnell, however, will prove a serious threat and may yet win the Championship on her own merits as demonstrated in the Mixed Doubles. Given just fair to middling support from her partner and the honours will be hers.

The present leaders, Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. Bojesen, seem pretty secure at the top rung of the ladder as 73 pins is quite a handicap and will need some brilliant kegling to overtake. Seasoned player as she is, Mrs. Collaco is somewhat temperamental, judging from her play in the League series and the Mixed Doubles. Now and then she would crash through with a high tally at times when they were least needed. A critical stage appeared to be her bugbear. With all this the pair is picked to win the Championship, with the rest of the field ranking the same as the opening round with possible minor changes.

Mrs. Collaco	148	215	153	=516	
Mrs. Bojesen	174	146	168	=488..	1,004
Mrs. Prince	167	145	157	=469	
Mrs. Kwok	204	109	149	=462..	931
Mrs. McDonnell	169	210	127	=506	
Miss Dunn	134	154	110	=398..	904
Miss Nichols	117	115	106	=338	
Miss Jackson	161	207	188	=556..	894
Mrs. Malone	156	150	145	=451	
Miss Barrie	179	118	135	=432..	883
Mrs. Swan	196	135	139	=470	
Mrs. Sobel	115	132	160	=407..	877
Miss Eisenhut	121	138	175	=434	
Mrs. Schmid	163	149	125	=437..	871
Mrs. Bradley	146	161	156	=463	
Mrs Bowern	118	157	108	=383..	846
Mrs. Hagnauer	152	125	158	=435	
Mrs. Fischer	135	103	102	=437..	774
Miss Hale	96	110	113	=319	
Mrs. Haie	135	124	154	=413..	732
Swan	199	175	160	=534	
P. Bojesen	161	133	148	=442..	976
Gregg	125	137	123	=385	
McDonnell	186	181	146	=513..	898
R. Squires	145	178	171	=494	
F. Nance	149	167	145	=461..	955
Samson	147	132	110	=389	
Lucey	144	135	125	=404..	793
Shaull	169	171	144	=483	
Forsyth	143	148	147	=438..	921
Smith-John, W.	142	115	145	=402	
Smith-Jack, W.	173	116	143	=432..	834
George	124	144	141	=409	
Janeck	143	158	164	=465..	874
Millirons	107	120	154	=381	
Tebo	101	166	132	=399..	780
Rowen	136	122	127	=385	
Dubbert	132	141	140	=413..	798
Wilgus	133	158	168	=459	
Kizak	110	129	137	=376..	835
Clancy	147	134	148	=429	
Follendorf	127	114	140	=381..	810
McGinley	128	111	167	=406	
Mudry	179	171	166	=516..	922
Barrett	154	137	175	=466	
Huggett	147	131	153	=431..	899

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Peony. 1½ length.—Time, 18.46.
Win, $26.10 Forecast 1-5 Div. $68.80.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $7.40.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Dover Convoy; 2, Jacko.
A head.—Time, 18.21.
Win, $18.50. Forecast 4-3 Div| $49.70.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 1/2 1-4 Div. $82.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Castle; 2, Black Pansy.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.07.
Win, $30.20. Forecast 3-4 Div. $49.10.
Place, 1st $26.40; 2nd $45.80.
Double Event 2/3 4-3 Div. $54.50.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, High Command; 2, Sandy Whizzer.
Short head.—Time, 27.26.
Win, $40. Forecast 5-1 Div. $221.30.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $17.
Double Event 3/4 3-5 Div. $92.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sweet Moon; 2, Adam's Ruin.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $79.30. Forecast 1-5 Div. $195.30.
Place, 1st $24.60; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 4/5 5-1 Div. $147.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Ruddy Scamp; 2, Shanghai Life.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.49
Win, $11.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $31.70.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $7.40
Double Event 5/6 1-4 Div. $139.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fine Beauty; 2, Storny Petrel.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $17.60 Forecast 3-1 Div. $179.80.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $18.30.
Double Event 6/7 4-3 Div. $32.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vagabord; 2, Old Chap.
1½ length.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $10. Forecast 6-1 Div. $52.90.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 7/8 3-6 Div. $36.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fuss; 2, Sapphire.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $6.90. Forecast 2-1 Div. $56.30.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $17.10.
Double Event 8/9 6-2 Div. $11.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sans Parche; 2, Captain Cook.
½ length.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $35.60. Forecast 6-5 Div. $71.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 7/10 2-6 Div. $19.10.

H'Kong Jockey Club Donates More Money

Hongkong, Mar. 13.

With a further donation of the Jockey Club of $83,802, the Bomber Fund of the South China Morning Post totals $1,685,660.

In addition, the club has allocated $83,802 to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, $30,000 to the British War Organization Fund; $16,000 to St. Dunstan's (for war-blinded soldiers, sailors and airmen); and $5,000 to British prisoners of war in Germany. —Reuter.

THE Catholics in China, who number over 3,500,000, have been giving their hearty support to the policy of national resistance and economic reconstruction of the Chinese Government, during the past four years, declared Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, in a press interview in Nanking on Wednesday, says the "Cheng Yien Pao."

Week-end Soccer Teams

S.R.C.

Recs v. Lusitano on Sunday at R.G.Z.:

Brodd, Mingozzi, Kushnerenko, Jack, Honniball, Greenberg, Kapustin, A. England, H. England, Lee, Symos (Capt.), Ryan, Novikoff, Kalujnikoff.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

12.56 Vajda, Kelen/Jones, Denton
1.08 Cameron, Schinazi/Jourdin, McC.
1.16 Wentworth, Lurton/Piper, Drysdale
1.28 Kench, Bailey/McDonald, Isher.
1.36 Bell, Smith/Captain
1.48 Vice President/Cowherd, Ewing
1.56 Openshaw, Brown/President
2.08 De Jong, Rogers/Blair, Barry
2.16 Dwyer, Saphiere (4 Ball)
2.24 Pearson, Mrs Pearson
2.28 Mrs. Wentworth, Miss Ross

SUNDAY

8.56 Hamilton, Moller/Russell, Carpenter
9.04 to 9.40 Tee Reserved for Japanese Cup 1941
9.04 B. C. Allan, P. G. A. Cantopher v. F. De Jong, P. Isherwood
9.08 P. H. Scoones, W. R. McCutcheon v. R. T. Dwyer, T. Otorii
9.12 L. A. McCants, H. H. Cameron v. O. C. Kench, A. D. Denton
9.16 I. L. G. Wheeler, L. Saphiere v. B. S. Jenkins, J. O. Drysdale
9.20 T. D. Drysdale, W. Beveridge v. F. Cowherd, T. S. Parry
9.24 A. L. Piper, J. M. Pearson v. R. D. Bell, P. E. Smith
9.28 W. W. Jourdin, A. Pratt v. A. J. Clark, H. W. Snow
9.32 W. M. Chalmers, W. H. C. Huggett v. J. F. Brister, W. H. B. Rigg
9.36 T. C. G. Pearson, J. A. Blackwood v. S. J. H. Fox, P. Marshall
9.40 L. D. Carson, R. A. Henningsen v. T. A. Cooper, Eric Moller
9.44 Underwood, Martin/Evans, Grosfild
9.52 Wentworth, Harkson/President
10.04 MacFarlane, Miss Ross
10.08 Fulstow, Miss Alexander
10.12 Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Germ
10.28 Openshaw, Parkhill/Vice President
10.36 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
1.04 Moller, Moller (4 Ball)

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

6TH TEE STARTERS

1.15 Tistadt, Jr., Lovett
1.20 Bowkers

1ST TEE CLOSED 12.35 TO 12.45 P.M.

12.50 Pettitt, Alexander, Savage, Garden.
12.55 Hill, Kenny, & Co./Hines, Raws.
1.05 Laffond, Jensens/Wentworths
1.15 Mitchell, Fistere, Rounds, Bates
1.20 Forbes, Glassford/Pharis, Harkson
1.30 Cheetham, Bond, Arnold
1.35 Farnsworth, Dunn, Terrace, Glass
1.40 Willson, Geibel, Rector Smith
1.45 Reynell, Haley
1.50 Ovadia, Cumming, Ricketts, Wright
1.55 Andrews, & Co.
2.00 Way, Macgregor, MacDonald
2.05 Captain's Time/Sheridan, Krueger
2.15 Gordon, Collett/Cleland
2.25 Perry, Rigden, Bichard, Robertson
2.30 Fuller, Campbell, Beveridge, MacL.
2.35 M. Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
2.40 Merrill, Bonny., Boniface, Prather.
2.45 Tolmie, West, Johnston, Thomas
2.50 K. M. Cumming, Mrs. Sparke
2.55 Tistadt, Jr., Lovett 6th Tee Starters
3.00 Bowkers 6th Tee Starters

SUNDAY

8.24 Terrace, Smith/Gordon, Riggs
8.32 Thomas, West/Banham, Tolmie
8.44 Gardener, Hawkings/Kearton, Bates
8.52 Robinson, Sherwin/Cheet., Faure
9.04 Huxter, Adamson/Reynell, Gordon
9.12 Laffond, & Co./Bond, Dean
9.24 Andrews, Partner/Cleland
9.32 Captain's Time/Nazer, Beith
9.44 Snow, Watts/Rigden, & Co.
9.52 Young, Kenny/Nash, Barraclough
10.05 Arnold, Perry/Powell, & Co.
10.15 Kent, Burton, Bichard
10.20 Sheridan, Krueger
10.30 Simpson, Stacey/Willson, Davies
10.40 Pharis, Fistere, & Co.
10.45 Tistadt, Lovett/Jones, Mrs. Hopkins
11.00 Hutchison, & Co.
11.05 Forbes, Lady Maze, Glassford
11.10 Bowdens, Feith, Sharpe

Rugger Season Closes On Saturday

The following rugby matches have been arranged for this Saturday, March 15, which will mark the closing day of the current season.

3 p.m. Club 1st XV v. French Forces.
3.30 p.m. Club "A" XV v. Mr. W. E. Tingle's XV.

Teams

Club 1st XV:—Killingbeck; Brandt, Kennedy, Thomas, Hocking; Knight, Sim; R. U. Reynolds, G. A. Yanus, Gammie, Chadwick, Pow, Whaley, Boyd and MacKay.

Club "A" XV:—Richards; Aris, Weidman, Corfield, Lumsdaine; Dodd, Bloomfield; G. H. Reynolds (captain), Hodgman, Ennifer, Richardson, Harrison, Harling, Lang and Nelson

Since these two games will complete a quite successful season, the Club will, as is its custom, be holding an impromptu dinner which will begin at 7.30 p.m. in the Club House at the Race Course. All members of the Club, players and non-players are asked to attend; those who have attended in the past know full well that this evening is a most enjoyable one and they are asked to swell the attendance in big numbers.

Club members are reminded that all gear must be removed from the Club premises by March 22 after which date the Club will not be responsible for the safekeeping of same.

Police, Marine Boxers Getting Into Shape

A night's entertainment packed with grim determination, the swinging of haymakers, science and otherwise is assured at the Amateur Boxing Contest between the Fourth U.S. Marines and the Shanghai Municipal Police slated for the S.V.C. Drill Hall on March 27.

The matching of twelve bouts, comprising 36 action-packed rounds is nearing completion, as the promoters are intent on making this a gala card that will cater to the most epicurean.

Both stables are in strict training with Lieut. Doberwich and Paddy Duffy holding the reins. Fast and furious action will be the order without a let-up. The Police squad is having the assistance of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment and the way Duffy is licking the lads into shape borders on the superb.

The contest itself will be decided on the best of eleven bouts headlined with a clash between Petrozzi of the Marines and Cheremishin of the Police in a special event.

It was announced last night that Col. DeWitt Peck has kindly consented to present the prizes after the contest and that the celebrated Fourth Marine Band will be in attendance. Tickets are now on sale at Squires, Bingham at $10, $6 and $3 the proceeds of the show to be donated to charity.

Full Week-end Football Schedule and Officials

Saturday

1st division:—S.M.P. v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., A. G. B. Carnell. Line: L. Chang and T. H. Ho.

2nd division:—Sokol v. Unison, Aurora, 3.20 p.m., E. M. Marchetti.

3rd division:—Aurora v. Hotspurs, Aurora, 2.00 p.m., Z. T. Loh.

Sunday

Special Match:—Referees v. Press, Aurora, 10.30 a.m., P. Liang.

1st division:—S.R.C. v. Lusitano, R.G. 2, 3.00 p.m., A. Hurry. Line: E. J. Kidby and S. Neumann.

2nd division:—Russ, Regt. v. 3 Cults, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., A. H. Leslie. Line: S. P. Nee and Z. Y. Wong.

3rd division:—Wha Lien v. Betar, Aurora, 3.20 p.m., S. Y. Wong; Y.T.T. v. Xaverians, Aurora, 2.00 p.m., N. Fadeyeff.

Arrangements are being made for the staging of a special Charity match on about April 5, between Portugal (winners of the International Cup) and the Rest of Shanghai. Further details of this fixture will be issued in due course.

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5	1	5	195.30	147.40
6	4	6	31.70	139.60
7	3	1	179.80	32.00
8	6	1	52.90	36.50
9	2	1	56.30	11.70
10	6	5	71.00	19.10
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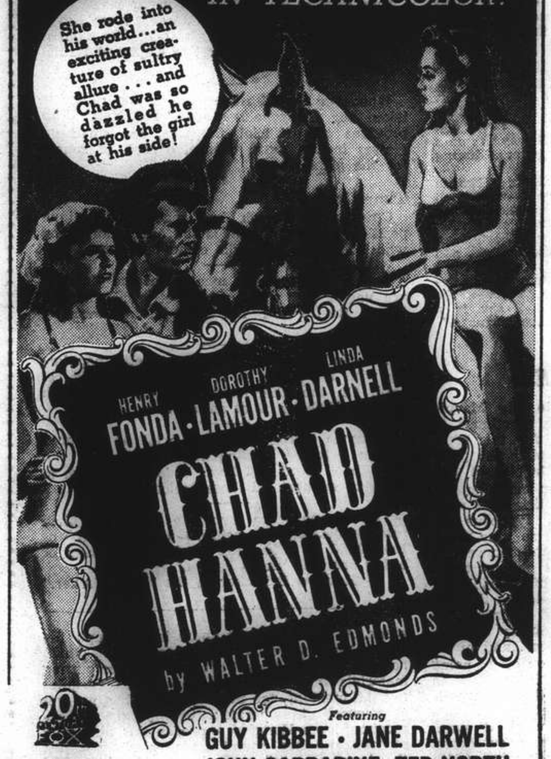

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A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

FROM DAY TO DAY

SHORT Story time tomorrow night from XCDN is at 9.45 p.m., "Test Pilot," by Beverley Baxter will be read by John Harford.

MR. A. Morley will broadcast his interesting weekly commentary over Station XMHD tonight at 7.45. Wavelength 395 m. or 760 kc.

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News From Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA on Friday, at 9 p.m.

MEMBERS are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be held today at 5.45 p.m., in the Engineers Club.

THE third in the series of mid-day Lenten services will be held in the Cathedral at 12.15 noon today. The speaker will be one of the younger members of the Cathedral congregation.

PLAYING from the studio of XCDN before the English news bulletin tomorrow the Einzig Quartet have chosen excerpts from 'Madame Butterfly' and the first Arlesienne Suite.

THE Canadian National War Savings Committee plans campaigning to sell $10,000,000 in War Savings Certificates each month. At present the monthly sales approximate $3,000,000.

THE French Police were looking for the thirteen-year old Paul Ovsiannikoff yesterday. The boy left his home at 635 Rue Ratard on Monday and had not been heard of since. A small reward for the information of the boy's whereabouts is offered by his parents.

THE committee of the Hebrew Relief Society & Shelter House has made all the final arrangements for the 24th annual Purim Ball at the "Arcadia" 291, Rue Amiral Courbet on Sunday at 9 p.m., and assure the public of a splendid evening. Reservations not taken up by 10 p.m. will be considered void.

ALTHOUGH some 50 workers of the Vienna Knitting Factory in Jansen Road were still on strike yesterday, the labour front was very quiet with no new disputes being reported. All minor strikes have been settled. The postmen, meanwhile, are awaiting a reply to their demands for higher pay, these ranging from 100 to 350 per cent.

MR. Sun Hui-wu, director of the branch office of the Japanese Special Service Bureau in Sian, capital of Shensi, was court-martialled and executed on March 8, states a belated report from Chungking to the Cheng "Yien Pao." Mr. Wu had been obtaining important Chinese military information for the Japanese authorities, it is stated.

A DARING armed hold-up occurred at the Stock Exchange Building at 249 Kiukiang Road at 11.45 a.m. yesterday when two men, one of them in possession of a pistol, stopped one of the brokers and robbed him of $5,000 in National Bonds. The robbers escaped without firing any shots. The only clue given the police was the fact that both men spoke Northern dialect.

IN Canada the cost of living index (1935-1939-100) rose to 108.0 in December from 107.8 in the previous month and 103.8 in December, 1939. Increases were recorded in foods and home furnishings. The food group mounted from 108.7 to 109.1. The home furnishings index moved up from 110.0 to 110.7 while the indexes of rents, fuel and light, clothing and miscellaneous were unchanged.

FIRE engines from the Central station rushed to 681 Szechuen Road at about 8.15 a.m. on March 12, when a call was put through to the Brigade Headquarters that room 7, in the building was on fire. The flames were extinguished within 25 minutes, but not before considerable damage had been done to the contents. The room was occupied by a foreigner, engaged in selling and repairing watches.

A MALE Chinese is at the Yangtszepoo Hospital following a leap from the first floor of 1963/71 Yangtzepoo Road on to the pavement. It was not known whether the jump was made in an attempt to commit suicide, but if the man intended to end his life, he failed to do so. He was taken to the hospital, suffering from dislocation of wrist joints and laceration of chin, in addition to losing two front teeth.

GENERAL Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council and concurrently Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, left by plane yesterday morning for Chengtu, where he will resume his duties, a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao" reports. He has been in Chungking where he attended the 4th plenary session of the People's Political Council which closed in Chungking on Tuesday.

A TOTAL solar eclipse will take place on September 1, and will be observed by a large number of Japanese and Chinese astronomers at Hoshengkiao, on the bank of the Yangtze river approximately 30 kilometres upstream from Hankow, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The paper reported that the observation party will include Dr. Yuzuru Uyeda and Dr. Toshima Araki of the Kyoto Imperial University; Dr. Tsutomu Tanaka, of the Tokyo Imperial University; Dr. Saimontaro Nakamura and Dr. Takehiko Matsukuma of the Tohoku Imperial University, as well as experts of the Tokyo, Peiping and Nanking Meteorological Observatories.

THE national forestry and agricultural conference was opened in Chungking on Wednesday, with General Chen Chi-tang, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry presiding, a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao" reveals. Following the opening of the conference, the members, who included the Presidents of the various Yuan and other ministers and technical experts went into the open and planted trees to commemorate the 16th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic and the Kuomintang. General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek were among those who took part in the tree-planting ceremony, the report concludes.

Estimates of Expenditures of S.M.C. Education Dept. Out

1941 Expenses Totalling $3,122,410 or 90.5 Per Cent. Above 1940 Budget Approved

AMENDED estimates of expenditure of the Education Department of the Shanghai Municipal totalling $3,122,410, being $1,483,420 or 90.5 per cent. over that of the previous year, have been approved for submission to the Finance Committee and the Council subject to any further necessary adjustments as usual by the Treasurer in conjunction with the Superintendent of Education. The total is made of expenses covering administration and schools for foreign and Chinese children. The report on the estimates among other thing states:

"The Education Department Estimates were considered at a meeting of the Education Board on February 28. As emphasized in the estimates of other departments already published, the Superintendent of Education had collaborated with the Treasurer to reduce his Budget to the lowest possible figure.

Ordinary Expenditure

The Treasurer reported that the preliminary estimates as submitted by the Superintendent of Education covering administration and schools for foreign and Chinese children amounted to $2,378,360, an increase of $739,370 or 45.1 per cent. as compared with the relevant Budget appropriation for 1940.

Since the preliminary estimates were framed substantial increases in cost of living allowances have been approved and the Council has authorized the reinstitution of long leave on a modified basis. The estimates have been subject to careful examination and, in agreement with the Superintendent of Education, such adjustments as seemed necessary have been made to the figures originally submitted. These further adjustments have mainly related to the necessity for providing for increased expenditure allocations owing to higher prices of essential commodities and services.

The Treasurer pointed out that the amended Estimates for Administration and Schools as now presented show a total of $3,122,410, an increase of $1,483,420 or 90.5 per cent. over the corresponding provision for last year. The factors mainly contributing towards this higher expenditure are as follows:—

Temporary Bonus	$1,244,410
Repatriation Exchange Adjustment	61,110
Rice Allowance	152,010
Long Leave Exchange Compensation	203,660
Passages	218,170
	1,879,360
Less Higher Receipts from School Fees	544,500
	$1,334,860

The Treasurer observed that the estimates as now submitted for the administrative sections of the Department are subject to whatever decisions may be recorded as regards the constitution and staffing of the foreign and Chinese education Offices.

He pointed out that there is no substantial variation between the teaching staff establishment for 1940 and that provided for 1941, and added that the school fees estimates which, in total, disclose an increase of $544,500 on the corresponding figure for 1940, reflect the higher fees now charged and are not, generally speaking, based on any higher enrolments than those obtaining in 1940.

Grants-in-Aid

It was noted that the Council recently ruled that the full cost of the School Medical Service should be borne by the Education Budget and that this is a material factor in the higher cost of extra-departmental expenses under schools for Chinese Children.

It was also noted that the substantially increased expenditure under schools for Chinese children, interest, is due to the reoccupation of the Nieh Chih Kuei and Kinchow Road Schools.

The Treasurer pointed out that Grants in Aid have been tentatively fixed at $430,000 and $520,000 for Foreign and Chinese Schools respectively. He emphasizes that these are tentative figures only and have only been inserted in order that a complete Budget may be presented to members. He proposes to report on this matter in the near future.

In drawing attention to the position disclosed in the Estimate of Ordinary Income, the Treasurer stated that after allowing for the transfer of $2,996,680 representing the equivalent of a two per cent. General Municipal Rate together with correlative Land Tax a deficit of $2,918,800 is anticipated for 1941. It is apparent that education is now absorbing the approximate proceeds of a four per cent. rate plus correlative Land Tax.

In conclusion the Treasurer observed that no provision is contained in the Estimates now under consideration for the deficit incurred in 1940, and added that the position shown can only be maintained if the exchange situation does not worsen and if there is no further rise in the local price level.

In noting that the estimated Education deficit for this year is approximately $3 million, a Chinese Member suggested bringing to the Council's attention again the futility of the rule that the cost of Education should not exceed the amount to be derived from a two per cent. Rate plus correlative Land Tax. He stated that this rule was laid down when the General Municipal Rate was fixed at fourteen per cent. Inasmuch as the Rate has been increased by stages from fourteen per cent. to 27 per cent. plus 40 per cent. surcharge, he felt that the percentage of rate allocated to Education should be proportionately increased.

A member remarked that an adjustment is warranted, having regard to the impracticability under existing conditions of adhering to the two per cent rule.

Insufficient Data

Another member informed members that this point is receiving the attention of the Special Education Committee now sitting. Since the Board has not sufficient data before it to recommend an alternative rule at this juncture, he suggested that the current Estimates which are considered reasonable under existing circumstances, be presented to the Council without reference to the two per cent. rule. Members concurred.

With regard to the Estimates for Chinese Schools, a Chinese member requested that provision be included to cover a new primary school to be operated at night for the Eastern District. The Treasurer informed him that owing to the difficult budgetary position such provision could not be included. A compromise was made whereunder a sum of $20,000 would be earmarked for the provision of a Primary School from the allocation for Grants-in-Aid to Chinese schools on the understanding that should the Council's financial position later in the year justify the provision of a Primary School from General Funds the amount earmarked from Grants-in-Aid would become available for distribution to Chinese Schools."

U.S. in Far East To Stay—McNutt

Predicts Manila Will Be Future Great Far East Port—Not Shanghai

Washington, Mar. 13.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, yesterday told 500 women here that "the United States is in the Far East to stay."

The Philippines, said the former Philippines High Commissioner, can be defended against Japan with the cooperation of the Filipino militia. He also predicted that Manila, not Shanghai, would be the future great Far Eastern port.

America's economic future as a trading nation is not in Europe but in Asia, Mr. McNutt said, urging a "mutually acceptable agreement" with the Filipinos whereby the United States would remain sovereign.

"The average Filipino would invite the United States to remain in the Philippines if there were any indication the U.S. would accept the invitation," Mr. McNutt said.

The former High Commissioner noted that United States withdrawal from the Far East would "remove us from access to 7 of 13 critically strategic materials which are considered essential for our national economy."

Wisest Course

Asked what he thought would be the wisest course if the Filipinos did not ask for retention of ties with the United States, Mr. McNutt answered:

"The final decision must rest with us. Since the Filipinos are still our ward we can, in an eventuality, use our best judgment regarding their future. However, I am convinced the Filipinos would be glad to see us remain on a basis of reciprocity in politics and trade."

He said the Philippines was capable of doubling purchases from United States. The U.S. might easily secure a pact neutralizing the Philippines, he said, but "it would not be worth the paper it was written on."—United Press.

Salvation Army Appeal Reaches $197,000

Post-campaign donations to the Appeal Fund of the Salvation Army on Wednesday had raised the total in hand to in excess of $197,000, it was stated by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer. A handsome donation of more than $1,000 was received from the Shanghai Municipal Police and Gaol Staff.

For a limited period the Army will continue to accept donations at Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road.

Brigadier Morris and his staff yesterday voiced appreciation for the timely help of the Shanghai Power Company in connection with the recent campaign.

The new list of donations follows:

Shanghai Municipal Police and Gaol Staff	$1,041
Chang Chung Shan	10
In memory of Mrs. Talbot	10
Mr/Mrs. Wu Yun P'u	5,000
Ziang Hwa Paper Co.	500
C. Ingenohl's Cigar Store	100
Mr/Mrs. K. A. Persen	25
Mr/Mrs. W. W. Wagstaff	25
Mr/Mrs. E. Eiffier	30
Ling Shou Lien	10
Ling Tzu Hen	10
Daniel C. W. Hsieh	10
Yu Sheng Ch'ung Paper Co.	1,000
Dr/Mrs. F. T. Ransom	100
Mrs. Dju Tsai Tsi	100
Mrs. G. H. Dscheng	50
National Young Women's Association	80

Anonymous	200	H. Broom	20
W. Broom	100	Sun Po Chuen	20
E. S. Wise	100	Hu Hsien Ching	20
Dr. T. M. Burton	50	Li Pe Hsiang	20
C. C. Squires	50	E. M. Adlam	15
Anonymous	50	D. H. D.	10
G. A. Carver	25	Mrs. M. Anderson	10
H. R. Leynaud	25	Kung Wen Tze	5
H. M. Cumine	25	Mme Boushkoffe	3
W. Korac	25	Jung Hsih Chiao	2
Hsu Family	20	G. Pollock	100
Loh Kung Fah	17	E. A. P. Wood	100
J. R. Harling	15	M. L. R.	50
G. J. M.	10	J. Krieg	25
Shao Wei Chun	5	Tai Chih Cheng	20
Anon	50	Wang Kue Tung	20
J. W. Mercher	25	G. H. Yung	10
Mr. Wampler	25	Lee Shou Ying	10

Rapid Expansion of New Zealand Forces Urged

Wellington, Mar. 13.

Rapid expansion of New Zealand forces to resist every possible attack was stressed by Sir Cyril Newall, the new Governor-General, when opening the Dominion Parliament today.

Every possible step, he said, was being taken to meet any emergency and with the increasing demand for man-power, the Government might have to arrange a still further diversion of labour from non-essential to essential industries. They would call in an increasing degree upon the services of women, large numbers of whom had already offered their services.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, said that the safe convoying of Australian and New Zealand troops from England to the Middle East strengthened their faith in the efficiency and sea power of the British Navy.—Reuter.

Pact Bars Britain, U.S., Says Tokyo

Border Mediation Seen Ousting Western Trade In Indo-China, Thai

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Thai and French delegates will remain in Tokyo to draft the new Thai-French treaty, the "Miyako Shimbun" said today.

Delegates are inviting specialists from their home governments to Tokyo to aid in negotiations, which will be conducted through assistance of the Foreign Office, said the "Miyako."

Tokyo's vernacular press today interpreted signing of the Indo-China-Thai treaty as barring Britain and America from those two countries.

Japanese mediation of the Franco-Thai dispute established the basic principle that all matters in East Asia must be settled by East Asia countries without interference of Third Powers, said the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

The Indo-China-Thai promise that they did not intend entering into any "agreement or understanding with Third Powers envisaging political, economic or military co-operation aimed directly or indirectly against Japan" means the two countries will co-operate with Japan for the common prosperity of East Asia, eliminating dependence on Britain and America, said the "Yomiuri."

The influential "Asahi Shimbun" said the pact "left no room for Anglo-American manoeuvring which simply is contrary to the spirit of establishment of the sphere of common prosperity in East Asia."

The "Asahi" urged that the non-aggression covenant be ratified as soon as possible in order to demonstrate sincerity of both Indo-China and Thailand and aid Japan in settling the border dispute.—United Press.

Trade Stimulation

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

The conclusion of the mediation conference ending the border dispute between Thai and French Indo-China and the consequent new peace basis established between Japan, Thai and French Indo-China will give a powerful stimulus to Japan's outgoing trade, especially in cotton yarns and cotton piece goods which have recently become remarkably active, the "Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers states.

The "Nichi-Nichi" gives as an instance another rise in the price of 20/20 jeans yesterday as a sign of the boom in Japan's foreign trade in cotton goods. This is the third rise since January. The price of 20/20 jeans increased by 47 sen to Y.4 on Feb. 6, again by 25 sen to Y.4.25 on March 1, and by another 25 sen to Y.4.50 yesterday.

Surveying the destinations of Japanese goods, the daily observed that buyers of cotton yarns, cotton piece goods and miscellaneous merchandise of Japanese make include Thai, French Indo-China, Netherlands East Indies, Australia, South Africa and Latin America.

The demand in these countries for Japanese merchandise recently has shown a marked increase, mainly due to the following factors, the "Nichi-Nichi" adds:

First, the firm establishment of leadership by Japan in greater East Asia, "which now depends on Japan for a supply of finished goods;" second a steady decrease in stocks of goods in those countries owing to the blockade of European markets.—Reuter.

"Not as Bad as Feared"

Washington, Mar. 12.

Commenting on the Franco-Thai peace terms as summarized in the Japanese communique, the "Baltimore Sun" today declared that the settlement appears much less oppressive than many feared.

The paper pointed out that Thailand did not get all that she demanded, and for the greater part regained only those lands which France took from her. It was also stressed that these areas would be demilitarized.

The "Baltimore Sun," however, declared that recognition of Japan's moderation must be withheld until two questions are answered, first, how Japan will use the peace which it engineered, and secondly, what Thailand's future relations with Japan will be.

Although admitting that Japan does not seem to have claimed any new strategic footholds as a price for peace-making, the paper wondered whether this would come later.—Domei.

Act of Caution

Lyons, Mar. 12.

"An act of caution and reason" is how "Le Temps" terms France's decision in regard to the Franco-Thai dispute, pointing out that the same motives caused France to agree to the Franco-Japanese treaty of August last.

"The situation in which we found ourselves following our defeat in Europe made if necessary, although we were determined to defend our Empire and did so against any acts of aggression, to save Indo-China without running the risk, which would have been tragic for us, of having to wage a war far from our shores," the paper added.

"In the speech which he delivered yesterday Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka of Japan stressed that through the Franco-Thai agreement 'the conditions of the co-existence of Japan, France and Thailand have been consolidated, and this is a contribution towards the establishment of peace in Greater East Asia'," "Le Temps" went on. "It is in this spirit that France, as far as she is concerned, gave a proof of her willingness to agree to a conciliation compatible with her national and Imperial dignity."—Havas Telemondial.

Public Health Dept. Issues Second Part of 1941 Report

Work of the School Medical Service, Veterinary Division Reviewed; Abnormal Meat Supply

THE return to normal conditions in the meat supply of the Settlement last year was retarded due to the control exercised by the authorities in the surrounding areas over the transportation and slaughtering of animals, according to the second part of the annual report for last year of the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council covering the work of the school medical service and the veterinary division.

One result of the abnormal meat supply was the increasing amount of fresh buffalo meat imported into Shanghai, more than 200,000 pounds of such meat being inspected and passed during the year under review. Export of pork which began in September, 1939, ended in February, 1940, owing to the European war. A total of 78,023 animals were slaughtered and inspected comprising 21,755 oxen, 1,226 calves, 36,963 pigs, 17,987 buffaloes, eight goats and 84 horses of which 4,884 oxen, 17,534 pigs, four calves and two buffaloes were for the Japanese military. The report among other things also states:

During 1940 the school medical service continued to carry out its usual activities in Municipal schools, and in those Chinese private schools which appear on the Council's current Grant-in-Aid list.

Municipal Schools

The usual comprehensive programme of preventive medicine was carried out in the Municipal primary schools for Chinese during the year. Activities in the foreign schools and the secondary schools for Chinese were still restricted to a limited degree of co-operation with the school authorities concerning sanitation and hygiene. It has been recommended, however, that the services of the mobile medical unit should be extended to the secondary schools for Chinese, and it is hoped that this project may be undertaken during 1941.

The "Home Visiting Service" continues to be a very important factor in the attempted control of infectious diseases in Schools. By the discovery of infected cases in the homes, it is possible to debar such cases from returning to school within the quarantine period, and thus prevent the indiscriminate spread of infection throughout the various classes. Unfortunately, owing to territorial difficulties come cases can still evade supervision, but it would seem that these numbers were definitely diminishing.

Grant-Aided Chinese Private Schools.—Constant Supervision of this group of schools was maintained during 1940 by the School Inspection Branch consisting of one Foreign and one Chinese Health Inspector. There were officially 139 Chinese Private schools on the Grant-in-Aid List as compared with 147 in the previous year, but as some of these schools operated in separate sections in different localities 142 school units had actually to be inspected.

Unlicensed Milk Traffic

Smugglers of unlicensed milk were very active at the beginning of the year, the major portion of the milk being sold in that part of the Settlement now under Japanese military control. Later it was possible to adopt more rigorous measures with the result that the traffic was practically eliminated. Special attention was given to the unlicensed Indian milk vendors who persist in carrying on this trade, and 17 prosecutions were instituted, 8 of the offenders were convicted and fined, 8 were cautioned and 1 case was dismissed as the actual sale of the milk in this instance took place outside the Settlement. A total of 52 prosecutions were instituted and fines totalling $1,487 and £5.0.0 were imposed. One Grade "B" Dairy was fined for obtaining milk from unlicensed sources. Of this number 33 were found to be adulterated with from 2.83 per cent. to 39.6 per cent., of water. Phosphatase tests made on 45 of the samples showed that 27 or 60 per cent. were either raw or had not been properly pasteurised. Of the 61 bacteriological samples examined, 52 or 85.25 per cent. were unsatisfactory.

Pacific Situation Still Tense

Soviet Paper Comments On Far East

Moscow, Mar. 13.

The situation in the Pacific remains tense despite settlement of the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China, comments the organ of the Army, "Red Star."

"After the new frontier between Thailand and Indo-China is traced, the influence of Japan in this part of the Pacific will have increased," the paper writes, "therefore, though the conflict between Thailand and Indo-China has been solved, for the present the situation in the region of the South Seas—where a concentration of Japanese warships continues with corresponding British and American measures remains tense."—Reuter.

Oshima Visits Raeder

Berlin, Mar. 13.

Lieutenant-General Hiroshi Oshima yesterday visited Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of German Naval Forces, said D.N.B., official German news agency.

"Discussions were carried on in a friendly spirit," said D.N.B. but the subject of the conversations was not disclosed.—United Press

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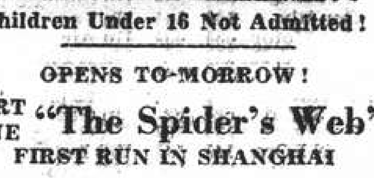

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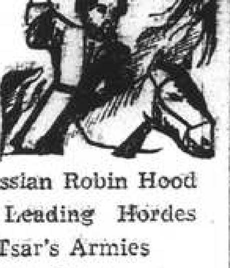

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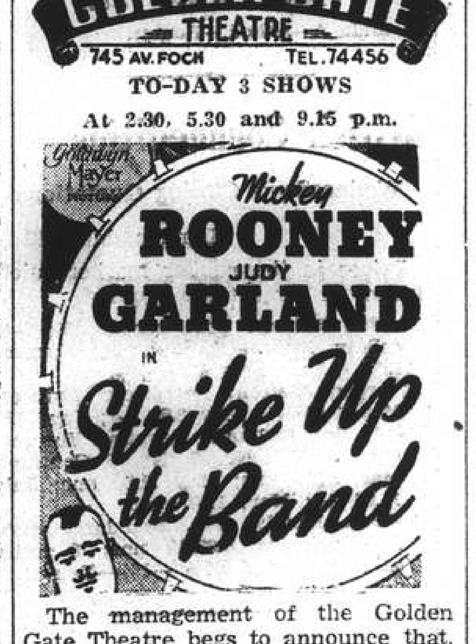

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£1 @ 3⅜d.		$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½		$1,818.18
Yen	23⅝	$100
Guilders	10¼	100
Rupees	18⅝	100
Pesos	11	100
Hongkong	$22⅜	100
Closing rates	3⅜	5½

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3$\frac{15}{32}$d.	$ 69.18
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3$\frac{13}{32}$d.
4 months' sight credits	3½d.
4 months' sight docts	3$\frac{17}{32}$d.
6 months' sight credits	3$\frac{17}{32}$d.
6 months' sight docts	3$\frac{9}{16}$d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S. 5\frac{11}{16}$
Closing rates unchanged	

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3$\frac{11}{32}$d. U.S. .... 5\frac{15}{32}$
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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£	Highest	3⅜	Lowest	3⅜
U.S. $		5½		5½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Mar./Apr.	
£ T.T.	3$\frac{11}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	3$\frac{15}{32}$
U.S.$ T.T.	5$\frac{7}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	5$\frac{9}{16}$
Rs. T.T.	18⅝	15 d/s.	19⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23$\frac{7}{16}$	23⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.03	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Mar. 12 4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.93

The local market opened with sellers at 3⅜d. sterling and 5½ U.S.$. Speculators generally were inactive, and on a quiet market, import buying brought about a slightly easier feeling. At the close the market was quiet and featureless with sellers at:

3$\frac{11}{32}$ sterling 5$\frac{15}{32}$ U.S.$ Cash/Mar.
3$\frac{11}{32}$ „ 5$\frac{15}{32}$ „ Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 12.

Bombay T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London 2 mths	1/5$\frac{3}{32}$
N. Y.	332⅝-332¼	„ sellers	1/5$\frac{1}{32}$
Shanghai	20	„ buyers	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Hongkong	84¼	Japan 2 mths „ sellers	83¾ N.
		„ buyers	77 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{16}$
Madrid	40.60	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{16}$
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4$\frac{3}{16}$
Bel Congo	176½*	Yokohama	1/2$\frac{1}{16}$
Shanghai	3$\frac{11}{32}$d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.61
Paris	2.30	Hongkong	24.59
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.85
S'zerland	23.24	Yugo Slavia	2.30
„ "free"	23.24	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Montreal	84.930	Manila	49.80 N
Brazil	5.05		

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ market rate	22.95
Montreal on London	4.75⅛

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Mar. 12.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B / 0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B / 0$\frac{9}{16}$%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked —Reuter.

Wall Street Traders Move Cautiously

New York, Mar. 12.

Stock Market trading was dull today and prices were irregular as traders moved cautiously, refusing to follow through on advances.

Business, however, was generally considered favourable. Some observers expect passage of the lend-lease bill to end British liquidation of stocks at least temporarily. However experts reported the expected deluge of war orders already has been discounted.

Tax fears were not considered grave, as previously, with Congress showing a desire to liberalize some phases of the excess profits tax.

Study is now being given to the possibility of merger of the stock market curb exchanges with six and one half curb memberships worth one Stock Exchange seat.

Caution of traders was ascribed to various factors, including fears by the steel industry of labour troubles, possibilities of the new tax law and fears of extension of the war.

Steels were lower and market men were perturbed regarding labour disturbances in the steel industry because of the belief any increases in wages would reduce income in view of the Government's opposition to price advances.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
London spot	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.
„ forward	23⅜d.	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a quiet opening, the market gradually developed strength under the leadership of Wheelocks which, after starting at about $96, in the afternoon, reached as high as $101½ at one time. The volume was at no time large, though the undertone was good. Other industrials were firmer in sympathy with the leaders, and rubbers were again steady.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	289.79	+3.42
485.40	95.56	Rubbers	287.70	+2.64

Total 366,085 shares, 301 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					6000	16.80
	1500	*16.80	4000	16.70	1500	16.90
	500	16.80				
S'hai Loan			1500	19.50	500	19.60
	500	19.70	500	*19.70	1000	19.80
	500	*19.80				
I. I. Trust			7500	23.75	3000	*23.75
	500	23.50	2500	*24.00	500	*23.75
S'hai Securities			6000	5.85	19000	5.80
	500	*5.80	3500	5.90	8000	5.85
China Realty			500	9.25	500	9.20
S'hai Land			2000	*12.60	2000	12.60
	7500	12.50				
Dockyards			200	27.50	6300	27.25
	1600	27.00	700	*27.25		
Ewo Brewery			3500	7.60	4500	7.55
	1000	7.50	500	*7.55		
Wheelock			1100	*97.00	1000	96.50
	3000	96.00	100	*96.00	3200	97.00
	200	*96.50	200	96.50	800	*97.00
	800	*87.50	3400	97.50	2000	98.00
	500	98.50	2400	99.00	100	*99.00
	300	*98.50	500	*98.00	400	98.00
	2100	98.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1200	42.00	6100	42.25
	1700	*42.25	5000	42.00	2100	*42.50
	3100	42.50	2300	42.25	400	*42.50
	400	42.50	200	*42.00	200	42.25
S'hai Cotton					1500	195.00
Central Prop.					300	17.80
Textile			2000	8.90	1000	*8.90
	3000	8.85				
Worsted			500	*5.65	2500	5.60
Tram (Bearer) £1					300	45.50
	100	45.25				
C. G. Omnibus			100	16.60	100	16.50
	300	16.60				
Telephone					1000	34.75
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	16.40	200	16.20
Lumber			1000	*52.00	1300	52.00
	600	51.50	200	*51.50		
Metal (X.D.)			1500	26.25	800	*26.00
	800	26.00	4700	26.50	1800	*26.50
	300	*26.25	100	26.25		
Kaiping					100	48.50
Exploration			1500	*24.25	5500	24.25
	7000	24.50	11500	24.75	1000	*25.00
	500	*24.50	1000	*24.75		
Power (Pref)					20	130.00
Anglo Dutch			100	19.80	200	19.70
	800	19.80				
Anglo Java			1700	40.00	100	39.75
	600	40.25	100	*40.25	600	40.50
	400	*40.25				
Batu Anam					1000	1.50
Chemor					1000	2.80
Cheng					1000	0.77
Java Consolidated					1000	4.05
	2000	4.10				
Kroewoek					1000	2.80
Langkat			2000	28.25	200	28.00
	1100	*28.25	100	28.50	100	28.00
Rubber Trust			1000	10.10	2500	*10.20
Samagaga			4000	*1.74	1000	1.76
	1000	1.78				
Senawang					4000	1.62
Kelantan					1000	0.82
Tebong			1000	1.48	2000	1.46
Ziangbe			100	23.50	500	23.75
	900	24.00				
H. & S. Bank					5	Hk$1,342.50
Power 5½% Debs.					15000	88.50
	15000	88.75				

ODD LOTS

Worsted	90	5.70	160	5.65
S'hai Loan			140	19.40
Wheelock	70	96.50	50	96.50
S'hai Cotton			25	196.00
Metal			50	26.00

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance					1000	*16.70
	1000	16.80	2000	*16.90	500	16.90
	500	17.00	1500	16.80		
S'hai Loan			1000	*19.80	500	19.80
	1000	*19.90	3000	19.90	1000	*20.00
	1000	19.80				
I. I. Trust			500	23.75	3500	24.00
	4000	24.25	500	*24.25		
S'hai Securities			5000	*5.90	1000	5.85
	8500	5.90	1500	*5.95	500	5.95
China Realty			1000	9.15	1500	9.30
S'hai Land					1000	12.50
Dockyards			700	*27.25	2100	27.25
	1200	*27.50	1400	27.25		
Ewo Brewery			3500	7.50	1000	7.55
	3500	7.60	1000	*7.60	1000	7.55
Wheelock			1500	*99.00	2600	99.00
	2000	99.50	100	*99.50	900	100.00
	1100	*100.00	200	100.50	1100	101.00
	200	*101.00	200	*101.50	200	*101.00
	1400	101.00	100	*100.50	100	101.50
	400	*101.50	200	100.50	300	101.00
	100	*100.50	700	100.50	500	101.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			400	*42.50	100	*42.25
	4800	42.50	200	*42.75	3200	42.75
	100	43.00	200	42.50	200	*42.50
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Textile			3500	8.90	5000	8.95
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S'hai Gas (Old)					300	16.20
Lumber			100	*52.00	300	52.00
	100	*51.50				
Metal X.D.			500	26.25	2700	26.50
	1600	*26.50				
Exploration			5500	24.75	1500	24.50
	9500	*24.50	500	*24.75		
Power (Pref)					10	130.00
Anglo Dutch			700	19.80	100	*19.90
	200	19.90	200	19.80		
Anglo Java			500	*40.50	300	40.25
	1400	40.50				
Batu Anam					3000	1.50
Cheng			1000	0.78	9000	0.79
Java Consolidated					1000	4.10
	2000	4.15				
Langkat			700	28.25	300	*28.50
	1000	28.25				
Padang					1000	2.50
Rubber Trust			500	10.20	500	10.30
Tebong					1000	1.46
Ziangbe					900	24.00
H. & S. Bank			5	Hk.$1,342.50	10†	1,343.50

ODD LOTS

F. M. C. 6% Tael 1931	100	90.00
S'hai Land	100	12.40
China Realty	200	9.05
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	42.25
Yangtsze Finance	200	16.90
Wheelock	20	98.50

*—Direct Business.

Germany, Italy Recall Funds Held in U.S.

Washington.

Fear of having their American funds "frozen," the Treasury said, caused Germany to withdraw $2,393,000 and Italy $8,727,000 from the United States in October last year states the "Christian Science Monitor" of January 30.

The Treasury commented that the withdrawals apparently were activated by expectation of new exchange control orders.

For several months, rumours have been heard that the administration might freeze the funds of all nations as it has those of France and other German-occupied countries. More recently, this step has been reported authoritatively to be under consideration in connection with "economic defence" moves which might be co-ordinated under a new agency.

The Axis powers derived the funds that they withdrew largely from the sale of $3,297,000 worth of American securities. The rest was taken out of bank accounts.

This left Germany $9,054,000 and Italy $19,381,000 of short-term assets —bank accounts or other assets quickly convertible into cash. No statement was made on any long term assets they had. Nor was data available on withdrawals since October, since the Treasury publishes international capital movement figures only after three months.

England, France, Holland, Canada and Latin America also withdrew funds from the United States during October but there were offset by Switzerland's adding $12,329,000 to its funds here.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 12.

Quiet and mixed conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with prices finishing mostly with losses and gains of fractions about equally divided.

Trading was of a professional character, aside from some demand witnessed for specials, especially shipping and shipbuilding issues, presumably influenced by the report giving Allied shipping losses for the week ended March 3 as over 148,000 tons.

Otherwise, foreign news remained unchanged, although the Japanese Foreign Minister' trip to the European Axis capitals was the subject of some discussion.

The volume of business done totalled 460,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.04	122.73	123.19	—0.06
20 Rails	28.14	27.94	27.96	—0.04
15 Utilit.	19.70	19.50	19.59	+0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	90.77	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	60.53	+0.08

	Mar. 11	12		Mar. 11	12
Adams Exp	6	6	Libbey O F	36	35⅝
Alg Lud	22	21⅞	Lockheed	24½	24
Allis Chal	29⅛	29	Loew's	33	32⅞
Alum Ltd	74½	75	Loft Inc	18⅜	18⅜
Amer Can	84⅞	85⅜	Mack Trks	28½	28⅛
Am Cyan	34½	33⅛	Martin	27	27
Am For Pr	0⅞	0⅞	McK & R	26⅛	*25½
„ $7 pfd	*16½	*16	Mont W	38	37½
Am Loco	13⅞	13⅝	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	18½	18½	Nat Avian	9	9½
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat City B	*26½	*26⅛
Am R Mill	14⅛	14⅜	Nat Dairy	13⅝	13½
Am Smelt	40	40	Nat Dist	21½	21½
Am Sug	17½	17	Nat Lead	16½	16⅜
Am T & T	165	165⅛	Nat P & L	*6⅛	6⅛
Am Tob B	69	69	Nat Sup	5½	5⅛
Am Wtwrks	5½	5⅜	N Y Cent	12½	12⅜
Anaconda	24⅝	24⅜	Niag Hud	2⅛	2⅛
Atchison	23⅜	23⅜	N A Avian	14½	14½
Avian Cpn	3⅞	3⅞	N Am Co	15⅛	15⅛
Bald Loco	15⅛	15⅛	N P Pac	6⅛	6⅛
Balt & O	3½	3⅜	O I Glass	43⅜	44
Barber	8⅛	9	Pac G & E	27⅛	27⅞
Barns Oil	8⅛	8⅛	Packard	2⅞	2⅞
Bendix	35⅜	35⅜	Pan A Air	13½	12⅞
Beth Steel	80	79½	Paramount	11⅜	11
Bliss	17	16⅞	Pen R R	23⅜	23⅛
Boeing	16½	16	Phi Petro	37½	37½
Borg War	18½	18⅜	P S of N J	26	25⅞
Briggs	22½	22½	Pullman	24	24⅛
Budd Mfg	4⅛	4⅞	Pure Oil	7⅞	7⅜
Can Pacific	3⅞	3⅜	Radio	4⅛	4
Case J I	50⅛	*48⅞	Reading	14	14⅛
Celanese	24⅛	23⅞	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅛
Chase N B	*31⅛	*31⅛	Rep Avian	3⅞	4
Ches & O	39	39	Rep St	19⅜	19⅛
Chrysler	68⅛	67⅞	Rev C & B	9	9
Col G & E	4	4	Rey Tob	32⅛	31⅞
Col Credit	30½	30	Safeway	38⅞	38⅛
Com & Sth	0⅞	0⅞	Schenley	9⅞	*9⅛
Cons Edis	21⅞	21⅛	Sears Roeb	73	73
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅛	Shell U Oil	11⅛	11½
Con Can	37⅞	36⅞	Soc Vac	8⅞	8⅞
Cont Oil	18	17⅞	Sthrn Pac	9⅛	9⅛
Copld St	15⅛	*15	Sthrn Rly	22⅛	22
Curtis Wr	8⅛	8⅛	Spicer	34	*33⅛
„ "A"	27⅞	27⅛	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Deere	21	20⅛	Std G & E	1	1
Dist	17	16⅛	Std Oil C	18⅛	18⅛
Douglas	75	75⅛	Std Oil N J	34⅛	35⅛
Du Pont	145	145	Stone & W	7	7
E P Lead	9⅛	*9⅛	Studebaker	6⅜	6⅝
Eaton	33⅜	33⅛	Swift Int	18	*17⅞
Elec A Lite	31⅛	31⅛	Technicor	9⅛	9⅛
Elec B & S	3⅜	3⅜	Tex Cpn	35⅛	35⅛
„ $5 pfd	*53⅛	54	Tex Gulf	35⅛	35⅛
„ $6 pfd	61⅛	61⅛	Timken	31⅛	31⅛
Elec P & L	32⅛	32	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Flintkote	14	14	Tw Cent	6	6⅛
Gen A Tr	*50	50⅛	Un B & P	11⅛	11⅛
Gen Elec	33⅜	33⅛	Un Carbide	66⅛	66⅛
Gen Rly	14⅜	14⅛	Un Pac	77⅛	78
Gen Motor	43⅜	43⅛	Un Air	38⅛	38⅛
Gen T & R	11⅛	12	Un A Lines	13⅛	13⅛
Glidden	*13	*12⅞	Un Corp	1⅛	1⅛
Goodrich	13⅛	13⅛	„ $3 pfd	26⅛	25⅞
„ $5 pfd	62⅛	62	Un Gas	0⅛	0⅛
Goodyear	18⅛	18⅜	Un G Imp	8⅜	8⅜
Gt N I Ore	14⅞	14⅞	U S Ind	25	25
Gt N Rly	25⅛	26	U S Rub	23	22⅜
Gt W Sug	26	25⅞	„ pfd	91⅛	91⅛
Her Pow	*70	70⅛	U S Smelt	57⅛	57⅞
Grey Cpn	11⅜	11⅜	U S Steel	58⅛	57⅞
Homestake	46⅛	46⅜	Vanadium	28⅛	28⅜
Int Nickel	25⅞	26	Vultee	6⅛	*6⅛
Int Poper	13⅜	13⅛	Walworth	5	4⅞
Int T & T	2⅛	2⅞	West Elec	97	95
Johns Man	58⅜	59	Wor Br Pic	3	3
Kennecott	33⅞	33⅛	Woodward	29	*28⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	56⅜	55¾
Australia Comm.	58¼	*58
Balt. & Ohio	444	43½
Brazil (U.S. of) 6% 1941	19	19
„ „ 6½% 1957	*16⅝	16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	91	92⅛
Erie 5s 1967	19⅜	19⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45¼	45⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	*64	65
Sthrn. Pacific	47½	47
Stand. Gas & Elec.	79⅜	79⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Irregular conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today. Early firmness and mid-day strength were replaced by heaviness near the close, as traders weighted the reported increasing labour strife, probable increased taxes and possible extension of the war.

Stocks:—Despite the late weakness, the technical action of the market was considered encouraging, with good buying in evidence on declines.

EARNINGS

American Stock	Period	1940	1939
Locomotive	Yr. 31/12	$0.50	$950,376 x
Stock	Period	1941	1940
New York Central	January	2,123,252 i	1,027,787 i

x—Net loss. i—Net income.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 8/3	Week Ended 1/3
Electricity Production (Edison Elec. Inst.'s)	2,835,000	2,826,000
(kilowatt hours—000's omitted)		

Cotton:—Washington reports that no exports are expected under the Lend and Lease Bill and the growing belief of an indefinite delay in the Farm Loan were about offset by mill buying of new crops against an insistent demand for textiles.

Wheat:—The announcement of no Government sales stimulated mill buying, but indications of no export improvement under the Lend and Lease Bill were disappointing.

Rubber:—A persistent dealer demand was noted.

Hides:—Recovered easily on the reinstatement of sold-out lines and dealer buying.

Cocoa:—Shipment offerings were curtailed by a scarcity of freights, and advancing rates were reflected in a strong market here.

Cottonseed Oil:—Curtailed imports of oils and facts contributed to the remarkable strength of futures.

N.C.D. Co. Debenture Issue

Tokyo, Mar .13.

The Industrial Bank of Japan today made public the floatation of Government-guaranteed debentures of the North China Development Company totalling Y.30,000,000 in value, of which Y.25,000,000 will be subscribed to by the Japan Banking Syndicate.

These debentures, which will be placed on sale from March 15, for two days, will be priced at Y.99.50 for each Y.100.00 debenture, and will bear annual interest at 4.2 per cent. The debentures will be redeemable at the end of twelve years.—Domei.

Steel Production Up

Pittsburgh, Mar. 12.

The Magazine "Iron Age" estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 99 per cent. of mill capacity, up one per cent. from last week and up 35½ per cent. from the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Paper Industries Ltd. Issue Oversubscribed

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, underwriters of the issue of shares in the Paper Industries Ltd., state that in response to their offer of 920,000 shares at $5.30 per share, equivalent to $4,876,000, the subscription list closed yesterday at $11,850,800, or approximately two and a half times the amount called for.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 12.

Most sections on the London Stock Exchange today were dull, but British gilt-edged securities ruled from steady to firm and Indian stocks met with some late buying.

Industrials were widely marked down, especially Austin Motors. Kaffirs were firmly held.

Among foreign loans, there was some buying of Brazilian issues.—Reuter.

	Mar. 11	12
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104¼	104$\frac{3}{16}$
3% Defence Loan	101½	101½
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24	22*
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25½	25½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅞	9.
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76	76
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	78 N	78 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11½
National Bank of India	31¾	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/4½	10/1½
B'tish American Tobacco	87/6	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	31/3	31/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/3	29/-
United Steel	20/7½	20/7½
Woolworths	48/7½	48/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/6	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	9/4½	9/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	31⅝	31½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London. Midland & Scot.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	11½*
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/1½	42/6

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 12.

The cotton market opened easier today on "spot" house selling and realising. Later, the market rallied partially on trade and commission house demand, but finally reacted once again on Southern hedging and further profit taking operations. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 point up to 6 points down from the previous final levels.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, with trade and factory demand again in evidence. However, gains were partially pared by profit taking. At the last callover, quotations were from unchanged to 12 points up.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled easier on realizing and favourable weather reports, while uncertainty over the new Farm Legislation tended operators to caution. At the final bell, losses of 1 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.72-72	+01	May	21.75-90 unc. B/A
May	10.67-68	—02	July (N.C.)	21.20B-25A +10
July	10.65-65	—02	Sept. (N.C.)	20.70-70 +10
Oct.	10.52-52	—02	Dec. (N.C.)	20.50 N. +12
Dec.	10.47-47	—05		
Jan.	10.45-45	—06		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	2.31-32 B/A	+02	May	0.72½-73½ unc. B/A
July	2.35†36 B/A	+02	July	0.77-77½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
May	86-85⅞	—1	May	62½-62⅜ —⅛
July	82¼-82¼	—1	July	62⅝-62⅝ unc.

New York Silk No. 1

May 2.77-77 +02

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 12.

Prices in the rubber market ruled firmer on some trade inquiry.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅝ +⅛ sellers 13¾ +⅛; Apl. del. buyers 13$\frac{11}{16}$ +$\frac{3}{16}$; sellers 13$\frac{13}{16}$ +$\frac{3}{16}$.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.49 —1; May 8.50 —1; July 8.51 —1; Oct. 8.46 unc. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.10 unc; May 11.09 unc; July 11.06 +1; Nov. 11.07 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £259⅛ unc; 3 mths, middle price £266⅝ —1¾.—Reuter

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,402
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	223
Shanghai cotton	per picul	208
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$5,150
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)		$32.00

London Bullion

London, Mar. 12.

London Gold: Bar. Fine, per oz...168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Bears were covering. There were few offers. The market ruled steady but quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, with very small business passing at steady prices.

Spot	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.	+$\frac{1}{16}$d.
Forward	23⅜d.	+$\frac{1}{16}$d.

Reuter.

Big Increase in U.S. 100-Octane Gasoline

New York

A tremendous increase in the United States' Capacity to produce 100-octane gasoline—the super aviation fuel—was reported by the American Petroleum Institute, states the "Christian science Monitor."

It said American refineries by March 1, would have a capacity of 550,000,000 gallons a year of the 100-octane fuel and that this capacity could be doubled within twelve or fourteen months more through the expenditure of $30,000,000 in new plants.

Six years ago, 100-octane gas was a laboratory curiosity costing $30 a gallon. Production was slow in getting under way and accurate statistics were not gathered on plant operations.

The Institute estimated, however, that in 1937, 7,000,000 gallons of the gasoline was produced. This output reached 20,000,000 gallons in 1938 and 100,000,000 in 1939, probably quadrupling in 1940.

At its 1941 production level, four times as much 100-octane gasoline can be produced as was the total demand for all types of aviation gasoline in 1939.

Crude Rubber Use In 1940 Record

New York

Crude rubber consumption in 1940 rose to 618,349 long tons, a record high, and more than 25,000 tons above the previous peak in 1939, the Rubber Manufactures Association reported.

December consumption of 56,539 tons was a 3.5 per cent gain over November and 13.9 per cent above December, 1939.

Total domestic stocks at the end of 1940 totaled 318,486 tons, an increase of 15 per cent. over the end of November and 153.2 per cent over the end of 1939.

Stocks in the hands of the United States Government accounted for 112,811 tons, or 31.7 per cent more than on Nov. 30.

Crude rubber afloat to United States ports on Dec. 31 was estimated at 145,950 tons, down 7.7 per cent. from November but 60.2 per cent above December, 1939.

Reclaimed rubber consumption for December was figured at 17,109 tons, production at 19,279 and stocks on Dec. 31 at 34,701 long tons.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 13.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.235		.24	S
Antamok	.05	X	.05	X
Bagiuo Gold	.14	S	.14	S
Batong Buhay	.0075	X	.0075	S
Big Wedge	.23		.23	
Coco Grove	.0625	S	.0625	S
Consolidated Mines	.0019		.0019	
Demonstration	.05	X	.05	X
East Mindanao	.0675		.0675	
I. X. L.	.235	S	.235	S
Ipo Gold	.05	X	.05	X
Itogen	.15		.155	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	X	.01	X
Masbate Consolidated	.0925		.0925	S
Mine Operations	.055	X	.055	X
Paracale Gumaus	.26		.26	
San Mauricio	.30	X	.30	X
Surigao Consolidated	.20		.205	
Suyoc	.09		.09	S
United Paracale	.155	S	.155	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1225	S	.1225	S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.90		7.50	S
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.40	S	—	

Turnover (Morning Session): 27,100 Pesos.
Shares Index (Morning Session): 44.34.
X—Sellers. S—Sales.

Oil Production Up

New York, Mar. 12.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that oil production last week averaged 3,633,450 barrels daily. The total was 1,200 barrels more than the preceding weeks production but 195,100 barrels less than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Electricity Production

New York, Mar. 12.

The Edison Electric Institute reported today that production of electricity last week totalled 2,835,321,000 kilowatt hours. This was 9,811,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 371,322,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Exchange Merger

New York, Mar. 13.

Wall Street circles are unofficially discussing the possibility of the New York Stock Exchange merging with the Curb Exchange. The question of saving expenses is said to be the reason for the move.—Reuter.

Germany Intended to Finish War Last Summer

London, Mar. 13.

That Berlin was determined to finish the war last summer, is confirmed by a Belgian author, who said that Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, told him that England had respite at most for eight days after France collapsed.

"We are assured from Germany that American help shall never get past the U-Boats. At the same time, President Roosevelt is attacked for prolonging the war. How then can American help, which shall never reach England, prolong the war?" he commented.—Reuter.

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Thai, U.S.S.R. Reach Agreement

Formal Diplomatic, Trade And Consular Relations To Be Established

Moscow, Mar. 13.

The Thai Minister to Moscow Phra Bibiyayuda, yesterday saw M. Viyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar and exchanged notes, thus establishing diplomatic relations between Thailand and Russia. The notes are subject to ratification by both Governments.

Phra Bidiyayuda was scheduled to leave for Berlin last night.

The Moscow press gave great prominence to the Thai Minister's arrival to complete negotiations started by M. Pamon Montri, Thai Vice-Minister of Education, on February 20.

Phra Bidiyayuda told the United Press that Thailand probably would send a commercial delegation to Moscow after ratification of the documents. He did not indicate what goods were exchangeable but pointed out that Thailand's main exports were rubber, oil, tin and rice.

M. Molotov had luncheon with the Thai Minister who afterward visited the German Ambassador to Moscow.

Russian Note

M. Moltov's note read:—

"On the authorization of my government I beg to inform you with great satisfaction that the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has decided to establish normal diplomatic, trade and consular relations with the Kingdom of Thailand as from the date of exchange of the present notes.

"The government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics also shares the hope that relations thus established between the peoples of our countries will remain invariably friendly, and will serve to maintain universal peace, I avail myself of the opportunity of expressing my high esteem."

The Thai Minister's note to Foreign Commissar Molotov said:—

"On the authorization of my government, I am happy to inform you that the government of the Kingdom of Thailand has decided to establish normal diplomatic, trade and consular relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as from the date of exchange of the present notes.

"The government of the Kingdom of Thailand firmly hopes that relations thus established between the peoples of our countries will remain invariably friendly and will serve to maintain universal peace.—United Press.

Punjab Concessions For Fighting Men

To Be Given Preference In Government Service

Lahore, Mar. 13.

Important concessions regarding the eligibility for Government service for candidates who have served, or may serve, in the armed forces during the present war, have been announced by the Punjab Government.

The Government has decided to accept the general principle that, wherever possible, preference should be given men with war service to their credit, and that rules prescribing educational qualifications for a particular service should be relaxed to permit the recruitment of men who have been prevented by their service in the armed forces from acquiring these qualifications.

It is learned that the second batch of candidates for training in industrial workshops in England will shortly be selected and will consist of 50 men, ten of whom will be selected from Madras Presidency and native States in south India.—Reuter

COMING SOON!

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Nitta M.	Manila	N.Y.K.
B. de S. Pierre	Manila	M.M.
Hinoki M.	Tientsin	Y.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Meitung	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.
Meisoo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Svia	Vladivostok	Union S.S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meiyo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Satartia	Am.	Everett
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Kindia	Fr.	M.M.
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, fast liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to enter port this afternoon at about 2 o'clock, when she will dock at the company's Wayside Wharf. The vessel will remain here overnight only, sailing again for Japan tomorrow morning at 8.30. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 o'clock, tonight, respectively.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki direct, is scheduled to sail for Japan this morning at 8.30, with mail and passengers. The liner, which is berthed alongside the company's Wayside Wharf, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Outgoing passengers for the ship should embark from the wharf between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to enter port this afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the northern ports on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 2 o'clock tomorrow night and 7.15 on Sunday morning, respectively. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail due 1 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Bombay		From Karachi	
London M	— 22/3	Haruna M	— 20/3

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From New York		From Seattle	
Dona Nati	— 17/3	C brook	20/2 19/3
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P Grant	— 25/3	Capillo	10/3 4/4
Hokkai M	— 25/3	**From Honolulu**	
P Jackson	— 26/3	Yawata M	5/3 24/3
P Coolidge	— 8/4	**From Manila**	
H'roku M	— 10/4	K'kura M	15/3 20/3
P Hayes	— 16/4	P Taft	16/3 21/3
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	Lima M	— 15/3
Asama M	10/3 7/4	Tokiwa M	— 1/4
From San Fco.		**From Kobe**	
		Taiyo M	22/3 24/3
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For Karachi		Dona Nati	19/3
Tokiwa M	2/4	Coldbrook	21/3
For Capetown		Yawata M	25/3
P Grant	26/3	P Grant	26/3
P Jackson	27/3	P Jackson	27/3
For New York		Capillo	7/4
Venice M	16/3	Asama M	8/4
Dona Nati	19/3	**For Hongkong**	
Hokkai M	26/3	Dona Nati	19/3
P Grant	26/3	P Grant	26/3
P Jackson	27/3	P Jackson	27/3
Awata M	28/3	Capillo	7/4
Hokuroku M	11/4	**For Yokohama**	
P Hayes	17/4	Nitta M	14/3
For Los Angeles		Kamakura M	21/3
Nitta M	14/3	Haruna M	21/3
Venice M	16/3	**For Kobe**	
Dona Nati	19/3	Taiyo M	17/3
Kamakura M	21/3	**For Nagasaki**	
P Taft	22/3	Shanghai M	14/3
Hokkai M	26/3	Nagasaki M	15/3
P Grant	26/3	Kobe M	16/3
Yawata M	4/4	**For Dairen**	
P Cleveland	5/4	Tsingtao M	16/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	Hoten M	19/3
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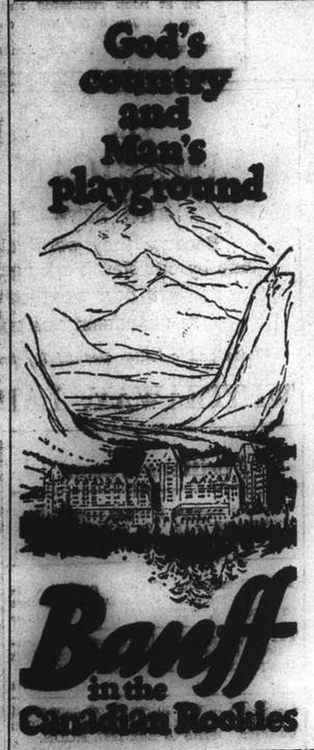

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	at	9 a.m.

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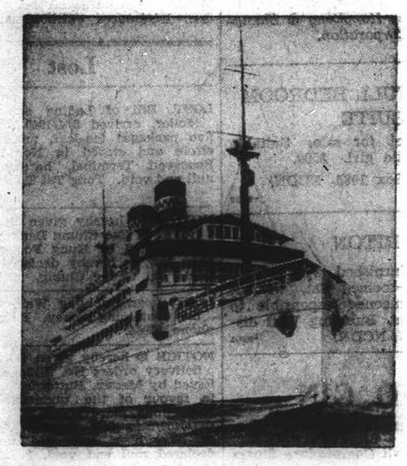

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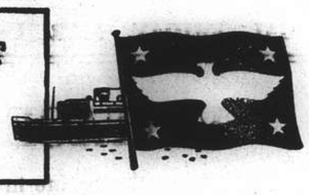

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1941 (17th day of 2nd moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy and fine weather with fresh southerly to westerly winds around Tientsin and Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist and unsteady winds over our regions: south-easterly along the coast to the south of the Saddles and in the Formosa Strait.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 44.0	max. 51.0	min. 41.9	max. 49.6
„ same date last year	min. 49.0	max. 63.0	min. 45.5	max. 58.1

Rainfall: .22

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Mar. 14, at noon registered and 1 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Mar. 25. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Mar. 14, at noon registered and 1 p.m. ordinary.

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To-day's Events $5 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

BIRTH

WALLER.—On March 12, 1941 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to FLORENCE (née Burgess), wife of E. H. Waller, a daughter. -3839

DEATH

VERSCHAER.—On March 13, 1941, at the Shanghai General Hospital, AGNES VERSCHAER, aged 80 years, mother of John and Eugene Verschaer. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Saturday, March 15, at 4 p.m. 11438

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

14 K. A. Persen, broadcasting XMHA, 9
14 Emperor of Iran's birthday (1878)
14 China broke off relations with Germany (1917)

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

15 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Open daily at Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road.
16 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
17 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
18 XCDN Concert-Lyceum Theatre 9.15
19 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
20 R. L. Op. "Charms of Spring" Lyc. 8.45
20 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Indo-China'
21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
25 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9 p.m.
30 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

APRIL

1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
4 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 3.00
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
10 Jumble Sale Limbless, U. C. Hall. 9.30 a.m.
13 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30

G. R.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the name of the Whitsons Limited has been struck off the Register.

Dated at the office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai this Eleventh day of March, 1941.

A. H. GEORGE,
H. B. M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the name of The China Coir Furnishing Company Limited has been struck off the Register.

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SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER TIME

The Member Banks of the above Association will adopt Summer Time and banking hours will therefore remain unchanged. 11407

NOTICE

In view of the shortage of fuel and the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply, the Shanghai Municipal Council has appointed independent experts of different nationalities to make a comprehensive and detailed study of the problem of allocating reduced supplies of electrical energy on a reasonable and equitable basis to meet the needs of the community during the present emergency.

Pending the completion of such study, the Council has authorised the following plan, which will be effective forthwith:

1. All consumers whose established usage of electricity for any monthly billing period between January, 1940, and January, 1941, both months inclusive, has exceeded 1,000 kilowatt-hours shall as from the next date upon which the Company reads their meters be entitled to use at current rates only 70% of such established usage (with a minimum allotment of 1,000 kilowatt-hours) per month. Such consumers will be notified of their established usage in due course.
2. All electrical energy used in excess of the before-mentioned allotment shall be charged for at three times the current rates.
3. Any consumer whose established usage is 1,000 kilowatt hours or less per month who shall exceed 1,000 kilowatt-hours in any month will be charged for the excess above 1,000 kilowatt-hours at a rate which shall be three times as great as that charged for the first 1,000 kilowatt-hours.

The sole purpose of the increased charge referred to in the foregoing paragraphs 2 and 3 is to restrict the use of electricity and thus conserve fuel. The Company will not profit from it. All revenues therefrom in excess of current rates will therefore be credited to a Fuel Conservation Reserve, which will be utilised as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company in the best interests of the Company's consumers.

All consumers, large and small, are urged to exercise the greatest possible economy during the present fuel emergency, since, unless relief is speedily forthcoming, it will be necessary to decrease the beforementioned allotment and/or to increase the charge for excess consumptions.

SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY

March 13, 1941. 11430

NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND
RACE COURSE ENCLOSURE

SUMMER SEASON 1941. Clubs desirous of securing playing space on the Recreation Ground are required to make application on or before April 19, 1941. All applications must be submitted on the approved APPLICATION FORM obtainable at the Golf Pavilion on the Ground.

APPLICATION FORMS, when complete, are to be forwarded to Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Secretary, Recreation Ground Committee of Management, c/o Public Works Department, Administration Building, S.M.C. Applications will receive the attention of this Committee and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date noted above.

REPAIR PERIOD, from March 17 to the commencement of the Summer Season. During this period WHOLE DAY GOLF will be available with certain exceptions—these, as directed by this Committee, will be posted at the Golf Pavilion.

By Order of the
Recreation Ground Committee
of Management.

T. W. R. WILSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 9, 1941. 11429

THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Public is hereby advised that at 12 midnight on March 15, 1941, the Company's clocks will be advanced until further notice by one hour and the Company's service of Tramcars and Trolley Buses will be operated on that basis.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. A. EWING.
General Manager.

Shanghai, March 13, 1941. 11436

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LTD.
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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Company will advance its clocks one hour during the night of March 15/16, 1941.

R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

March 13, 1941. 11435

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 1941, at 5.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Club.

By kind courtesy of the Shanghai Club Committee a room has been placed at the disposal of the members of the Navy League for this meeting.

By Order of the Committee,

E. S. WILKINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, March 14, 1941. 11443

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE CO.
Federal Inc., U.S.A.

NOTICE

This Company will adopt summer time as from 12 midnight on March 15, 1941. TIME SERVICE announcements and other Company activities will be in accordance therewith.

C. W. PORTER.
Vice President and General Manager.

March 13, 1941. 11437

THE CHEMOR UNITED RUBBER CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, March 25, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the March 19 to the March 25, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

March 13, 1941. 11422

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that from this date Canadian & Oriental Exporters are cooperated with The Chong Ya Co. (昌亞公司). Mr. K. T. Wu is the Manager of the Company, situated at 81 Jinkee Road, Room 201, telephone 17277.

Shanghai, March 13, 1941. -3810

MASONIC CLUB

Members are reminded of the Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held this evening at 6 p.m. in the Club rooms.

By Order of the Committee,

R. R. RUSSELL,
Hon. Secretary.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 12 16.00	Mar. 12 21.00	Mar. 13 4.00	Mar. 13 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.26	30.27	30.20	30.17
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	0.00	—0.10	—0.18
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.08	—0.06	—0.10
Wind (direction)	SE/E	ESE	ESE	SE/E
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	7.4	8.1	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.9°	42.4°	44.4°	47.3°
Humidity (per cent)	42	84	85	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	4	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 12	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.30	+0.17	30.18
Temp. min. 34.5° Max. 57.2°	45.9°	—	44.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.41	—	5.70

Time and Tide	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.07	6.05	6.04	6.03	6.02	6.01	5.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.01	18.02	18.02	18.03	18.03	18.04	18.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.00	20.08	21.15	22.21	23.24	—	0.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.26	7.09	7.54	8.40	9.29	10.22	11.16
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.11	11.13	12.29	13.06	13.50	14.45	15.51
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.27	17.00	17.33	5.55	6.40	7.25	8.22
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.10	13.40	14.20	15.00	15.40	16.28	17.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.08	9.30	9.00	8.66	8.33	8.00	7.82

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 12th:—Siberian anticyclone over China: normal and falling pressure over Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Overcast and cold weather. East-south-easterly breezes. Normal and falling pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, March 14.	Reg.	Ord.
Australia and New Zealand	12.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Indo-China	Ax16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, March 15.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	9.00	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, March 16.		
Hongkong and Canton	x*20.00	9.30
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00

* The night before

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16 on 14th.

X Provisional times subject to alterations.

Next Parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Mar. 21, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on Mar. 17, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways per steamer on Mar. 14, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at noon and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'sin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains, (for time of closing see above).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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The Register of Transfers of Debentures will be closed for the above Issue from 24th to 31st March, 1941 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

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Agents

Shanghai, March 14, 1941. 11428

THE SHANGHAI PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Members are reminded that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the offices of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., No. 100 Jinkee Road, to-day, March 14, 1941, at 4.45 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,

A. J. HICKMOTT,
Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.
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